

DEATH OF CHARLES J. NORTON

Charles J. Norton, who at one time was a resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Ashland, Wis., Wednesday following a three weeks illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Norton was at one time manager of the Johnson & Hill drug department, and at the time he was in the city, he was one of the popular young men of the city. He later went to Mexico, where he was engaged in the drug business for about eight years. He was later in La Jolla for a time and then returned to Mexico. The deceased was married to George for many years. His wife, Mrs. Norton, resides and holds the office of city treasurer. He is survived by a wife and one child.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Following is the program which will be rendered by the Merrill Concert band while in this city on Thursday:

March—Hoarding Volcano.
E. T. Pauli
Overture—Sinfonietta.
F. L. Rossini
Pizzicato Polka (From Ballet Sylva).
C. W. Bennett
March—You and I.
F. L. Rossini
Popular Medley Overture—The King.
F. L. Rossini
Finale—Solo—Romance.
C. W. Bennett
A. E. Fredrickson, Soloist.
March—F. O. E. Convention 1916.
F. L. Biles
Mrs. Susan Scribner of Merrill is a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE

Those of our people who have been complaining because of the peaceful attitude of the United States and the fact that president Wilson has not yet had a row with anybody, will now have a chance to join the army and get into the game. The National Guard has been ordered to prepare for the worst and may be ordered to Mexico at any time. It looks very much as if there might be trouble. The fighters will now have a chance to fight. Wonder how many of them are tumbling over themselves to get into the National Guard?

—Have you seen the new 1917 Regal Model J-H-32 car at \$695.00? It has all the \$1,000 car features. Ask for a demonstration. Call phone 334.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING SUIT CASE

George Rigby, who has resided in this city and vicinity for some time, was arrested Monday evening charged with stealing a suit case belonging to a passenger on the Milwaukee road. He has since been in the county jail awaiting examination.

It is alleged that Rigby jumped onto the Milwaukee train Monday evening and walking through the smoking car, picked up a suit case that was sitting near the aisle, and walked out with it. When he was told here, two detectives grabbed him, and while one of them held him the other went thru the car to discover if anybody had lost a suit case, and such a man was found, and he described the contents just as it is told here. The officers say that Rigby has previously had experience with jails, and the probabilities are that his latest exploit will not be anything in his favor.

WILL REASSESS TOWNS

Thomas E. Lyons, a member of the State Tax Commission was present here last Friday conducting a hearing at the Court House in regard to the assessment of the towns of Grand Rapids and Port Edwards in this county.

Complaints had been made concerning the assessment of these towns alleging that they were assessed too low and that the assessments were unequal or not proportionate between different taxpayers.

After taking testimony and listening to arguments Mr. Lyons stated that the assessments of both towns were entirely too low and that they appeared unequal and unjust between different taxpayers, and directed the assessors to revise their assessments. The hearing was adjourned to the 14th of July. If the assessors shall then have ready assessment rolls that are satisfactory the complaints shall be dismissed but if the assessors shall fail to have made satisfactory assessments, that time reassessments shall be ordered in these towns.

Mr. E. J. Koester, a stenographer in the office of the tax commission, A. P. Chen, assessor of incomes, besides the assessors, chairmen and several residents of said towns were present at the meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. LETWON

Mrs. Emma Letwon, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at her home on the west side Friday evening after an illness of some length, death being due to a complication of diseases due to old age.

Deceased was born in New York state on the 15th of October, 1840, and would have been 76 years old at her next birthday. She has long been a resident of Grand Rapids and vicinity.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from her home on the West side, Rev. Logan of the Methodist church conducting the services.

KANSAS PLEASED WITH WHAT HE FINDS HERE

The editor of a Kansas daily was chosen as a member of a committee sent to Wisconsin by the Industrial association to purchase a shipment of dairy cows. Here, with the names left out, is one of the stories he wrote and sent back to be published in his paper. Was his account written from your town? At his many Wisconsin communities.

Wis.—Eight miles over the lofty hills north of this rich little city, nestled in a deep valley and in a comparatively sparsely settled country, the Port Edwards section of cow buyers today was entertained in a modern stucco house, lighted by electricity, heated through out by steam, with its delightful library, sleeping porches, with hot and cold water at his command in every room, the kitchen and bathroom, and surrounded by an elaborate set of barns, out buildings, and sties.

In the cow barn were 61 head of pure bred Holstein cows, and not a grade was kept on the place. The land throughout this entire neighborhood would be considered in Kansas far too rolling for plowing, yet none of it can be bought for less than \$110 an acre, and prices ranged from that up to a minimum up to a \$200 maximum nearer town.

Only fifteen years ago Mr. moved onto the farm, which was then considered almost worn out and valueless. He engaged in dairying and has always sold his milk to cheese factories at a maximum of 11 1/2 cents a gallon. He has built up the farm and made the improvements and has \$20,000 worth of personal property on it today. He owned four engines in different buildings, one busy generating electric current and storing it for a week's lighting and water pressure.

Mr. is satisfied with an average annual production of \$100 a year by each of his pure bred cows. A community cheese factory, a quarter of a mile from his place, is the market for his milk, and it operates throughout the winter months. He employs but one hand, and has a sixteen year old daughter and 12 year old son, who are given practically every social and educational advantage enjoyed by Fort Scott boys and girls.

—New 1917 model Regal, \$695.00. Phone 334 for demonstration.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The National Guard will go to Mexico.
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Fearing that the Mexicans might consider it a hostile act if the National Guard were ordered into Mexico at this time they will not be sent there until later.
The president and Congress have decided to use the National Guard for picket duty only.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully showed their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved relative.

M. G. Gordon,
Helen Gordon,
George Gordon.

—If you are thinking of buying a good auto, we would like to have you consider the "Cole 8" touring car and the "Cole 8" roadster. List prices each \$1895. Geo. L. Williams agent, John Coddling, demonstrator.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE WELL REPRESENTED

The eighth grade graduation exercises of the rural schools of Wood County were held at the high school Tuesday afternoon, and there was a large attendance of those interested in the matter. The audience was made up of people from the country, the school teachers of the county and others from this city. In the afternoon the graduates were grouped before the Training School where they were photographed, after which they went to the Lincoln building where the exercises were held.

The graduates were seated on the platform in the assembly hall, and out of 110 in the county it was stated that fully three-fourths of them were in attendance. In fact, County Superintendent Varney stated that there were more graduates in attendance at these exercises than there were in the county and Marshall. There is no question but what in years to come this will be a larger attendance at the exercises each year, as it is a nice day's outing for both the scholars and their parents.

A number of songs were sung by the graduates, at which they did very well. The exercises were presided over by County Superintendent Varney. Mr. Varney gave those assembled a talk. Mr. Varney is an interesting talker, and it is safe to say that there was not a person present who did not profit by what he had to say. Mr. Varney is not a funny man by any means, but he interspersed his talk with enough humor so that it was interesting to everybody and especially instructive to the young people. There were short talks by County Superintendent Varney and Professor Jackson, after which some more songs were sung and the diplomas awarded to the graduates.

As a large number of those in attendance were from the north end of the county the details of the exercises were kindly consented to hold the afternoon train for half an hour, so that those in attendance were enabled to get back to their home that evening.

One could not help being impressed with the idea that these sort of graduation exercises were much ahead of the old fashioned plan of having exercises at each school in the county, where as a general thing there are only a few graduates at where such elaborate preparations cannot be made for the affair.

SINGERS AT MERRILL

Last Sunday was the big day when the Lutheran church of this section, on which day they held their annual saengerfest at Merrill. There was a large crowd in attendance, it being estimated that there were fully one thousand people visited Merrill.

The singing was all done on Sunday, and the business meeting of the association was held on Monday following. All of the old officers were elected except the vice president, the officers for the ensuing year being: Rev. Paulz, of this city president, Rev. H. Koehman of Wausau vice president, Prof. C. Hollman of Marshfield secretary, A. Gruett of Merrill treasurer, and Rev. L. Thom of Marshfield, Rev. Nommensen of this city and Prof. Weizel of Wausau, committee on music.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Adams, Wis., to be held at Grand Rapids at 3 P. M. on July 22, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at New Rome and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open to all male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 297. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. For information can be secured at the local post office.

DEATH OF MRS. GORDON

Mrs. Mentor G. Gordon died at her home on Thursday morning, following a stroke of paralysis which prostrated her the night before. Mrs. Gordon had not been well for some time, but none of her friends or relatives expected that the end was so near.

Deceased was born at Cold Springs, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of June, 1869, and would have been 47 years old at the time of her death. She came to Grand Rapids soon after her marriage to Mr. Gordon and has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-two years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

SEVERAL BANDS ARE CALLED

The Eagles report that several of the bands they had been figuring on will not be at the convention to take part in the parade on Thursday, owing to the fact that several of the are regimental bands and are kept at home by the calling out of the troops, or the order by the governor to be in readiness to be called out. Among the bands that are not coming are of Marshfield and the band from Milwaukee.

SPRAINED AN ANKLE

Frank Dudley, Jr., had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Tuesday morning, and again that afternoon he turned the same ankle over and the hurt was so bad that he has since been unable to use the limb at all. Coming to this time makes it rather inconvenient for Mr. Dudley.

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Miss Marion Connor will give a song recital at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, June 27th. The songs are for little folks and Miss Connor is said to be a most delightful entertainer.

COMPRESSED SCHOOL HOURS

Two Milwaukee women teachers have been doing some very advanced thinking and have conducted an experiment, the results of which offer a great contribution toward the health of school children. For years they've been utilizing their opportunities to observe children and long ago came to the conclusion that keeping children in school for long hours was defeating its own object. They saw the "pep" that the children brought to school in the fall run out toward spring; they saw dimming, sparkling eyes, so characteristic of the beginning of the school term, take on an equally characteristic and disquieting end-of-term look in spring.

This didn't seem right to these women. Being themselves vigorous minded they refused to consider it right simply because it existed. They therefore, began a quiet persistent fight for the life of their idea that a few hours of concentration in school was worth more than many hours of mere time serving.

Conditions favored their radical proposal to conduct an experimental class in half-day sessions because the school was over crowded in the primary grades. Their offer to meet the increasing attendance demands without provision of otherwise necessary new buildings was adroit and well timed. Here was a bargain, two classes in one room, one teacher and plenty of room for the pupils in return for suspending for a few months a fixed idea of requiring long hours school attendance.

I've had a chance to observe that experiment closely and am quite enthusiastic about the teachers about the result. I believe that they are absolutely right when they declare that not alone can as much as, but more, learning be accomplished in a half day session than in a whole day. What is lost in drill time is made up many times over by the condition of the children's bodies which are kept vigorous by out door play. An equality of mind and body is the result. The young minds don't get stale by being pushed up to and a little beyond the resilient point each day. Children's minds and bodies are not unlike rubber bands which work best and last longest when they are stretched to, but not left idle in the storage box.

The suggestion this experiment offers to school authorities and to parents ought not to be rejected or accepted because it is new. But if the proper upbringings of children with any consideration whatever, the testimony of the two studious, intellectual, and entirely sane women deserves to be carefully weighed, sifted and evaluated by those who prefer to be right rather than orthodox.

WILL HAVE NEW MONEY DESIGN

Dimes, quarters and half dollars of a new design will be minted after July 1, according to the announcement of Secretary McAdoo. This will be the first time since 1891 a change in the appearance of the coins have been made.

The announcement discloses that the half dollar has been practically into disuse. The new design was selected with hope of restoring it into more general circulation, it was indicated.

The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. MacNeil. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length figure of liberty, with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The goddess is striding toward the dome of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse shows an eagle pointing perched high upon a mountain crag, wings unfurled. The new design of the 25 cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection.

Liberty is shown stepping toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty." The reverse bears the figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended.

CITY NICELY DECORATED

Since Monday morning Grand Rapids has presented an appearance, the like of which has never before been seen in this twilight. The Eagles colors, red, white, and blue, and the national emblem has been displayed in profusion all over the city and present a very neat appearance. During the evening the many public buildings that arch the main streets are turned on, and the result is an illumination that is rather out of the ordinary for this city.

There are many private places that are decorated in an appropriate manner for the occasion, and everybody seems to have entered into the spirit of the occasion and want to make as much of a success of the event as possible.

WILL ADVERTISE BERRIES.

The cranberry growers of Wisconsin will join the eastern growers in advertising the product during the coming year. In years gone by cranberries have been picked and sold in the grocery stores the same as potatoes or any other commodity, it never having been considered necessary to call the attention of the public to the fruit in any way. However, almost every fruit is advertised these days, and those who have the matter in charge seem to think that it is a good thing.

BIG CROWD WAS OUT

There was a large crowd of people in the city on Monday to take in the Barnes circus, and at the afternoon performance there was a large attendance and everybody seemed to enjoy the entertainment to the utmost. There was nothing particularly new about the entertainment in any way, but it was a nice clean show that a number of good animal acts that never fail to please.

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MAN LOSES A FOOT UNDER THE WHEELS

Frank Kolosovsky, a young man who had been in the employ of the Hart, Magnolia, company, for some time past, met with an accident Friday night as the result of which he lost his left foot at the ankle. It seems that Kolosovsky had quit his job here and had decided to go to Chicago, and company with a companion had boarded a freight train that leaves here at an early hour Saturday morning over the St. Paul road. The train had got under way but a short distance when the young man, who was leaning his way by riding the bumper, stepped on the air brake pipe that runs between the cars.

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DIM YOUR LIGHTS

Don't take a chance when driving in either the city or country. Dim the lights on your automobile to give the greatest measure of safety both for yourself and other drivers on the road. The lights on a car is not the only one on the road. Glaring headlights are both useful and harmful. While driving over unknown roads where there are liable to be curves, ditches or deep ruts the glare of headlights is a serious menace to the safety of the driver and the passengers.

But when you use the glaring headlights have common sense and turn them down or out altogether when you see another car approaching. The light from your car may blind the driver of the car approaching and he will either go into the ditch or drive his auto directly into the one you occupy. A good majority of the automobile accidents at night so far this season have been due primarily to glaring headlights. There is no excuse for using too glaring lights in the city and their use in the rural districts should also be restricted to a certain extent. It is to your own advantage to dim your lights when you see another car approaching. If you dim your lights the other fellow will take warning and also dim the lights on his auto and you will both be protected. Many cities throughout the country have already prohibited the use of the bright headlights on automobiles and this ban will extend to all parts of the country unless drivers use a little more care in the operation of the lights.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS PICNIC

Vesper Satate Center.—Tuesday was a big day for the Guernsey and Holstein breeders at the Chas. Tomlinson farm in annual joint picnic. Something over 300 people were present and it was a most enjoyable evening weather the attendance would have been even larger. Considerable time was spent in viewing the splendid herd of Guernseys on the Tomlinson farm. Among the speakers were J. B. Fries of Richland Center, who spoke for the Holstein breed, and H. D. Griswold, farmers' institute conductor who spoke for the Guernsey breed. A lady, whose name we have not learned, spoke on the domestic side of farm life. The picnic was held in a splendid grove opposite the Tomlinson farm.

SALOON PROFITS WILL BUILD LIGHTING PLANT

Altoona, near Eau Claire, will buy a municipal lighting plant. The four saloons of Altoona will cease business July 1st, of this year, and in their stead will be one municipal saloon to be run by the city. The profits of the saloons will go toward the purchase of a lighting plant for that thriving little city. It is the first time that anything of the kind in the state has been attempted and will be watched with a great deal of interest.

BARNEY-CARRINGTON

Miss Ella Barney and Mr. Rollo Carrington were married on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. J. Locke of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Both of these young people are well known in this city where they have resided for years, and they have many friends here to wish them happiness and success. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Carrington being employed by the Standard Oil company as manager of their store on the east side.

PICNIC ON SUNDAY

—The members of the Lutheran church of Rudolph will give a picnic in Ernest Pagels grove next Sunday, June 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. An English sermon will be preached at 2 o'clock in the grove. It is expected to have a choir of about 60 voices out from Grand Rapids to furnish the music for the occasion. Chicken chowder dinner will be served.

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WHY NOT MOVE BAND STAND

One would think that after the city has paid out the sum of \$300 a year to have a band so that the people can hear band concerts once a week that some effort would be made to have the band stand located where the music could be enjoyed by the public. Every year the band stand, for some time past, met with an accident Friday night as the result of which he lost his left foot at the ankle. It seems that Kolosovsky had quit his job here and had decided to go to Chicago, and company with a companion had boarded a freight train that leaves here at an early hour Saturday morning over the St. Paul road. The train had got under way but a short distance when the young man, who was leaning his way by riding the bumper, stepped on the air brake pipe that runs between the cars.

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We have a splendid place for a band stand on the river bank. It is so located that the sound of the music is neither deadened by surrounding trees, nor drowned out by passing locomotives, and there is ample space to accommodate any sized crowd that might care to assemble on such an occasion. People on the north side of the river could hear the music clearly by coming over to the river bank, and it would be more pleasant for everybody interested in the matter.

EAGLES CONVENTION IS IN FULL SWING

The Eagles Convention in this city opened promptly on schedule as per announcement on Tuesday, and since that time there has been some thing doing every minute.

There was a grand old load of five delegates drawn in on Saturday evening, and they kept things moving to the best of their ability until the regulars came in. The first demonstration was on Tuesday evening, when the band turned out and played several times at the Dixon Hotel, after which the delegates were escorted to the opera house. Here there was music and speaking and the key to the city was presented to the delegates by Mayor J. B. and everything passed off in a most happy manner.

There will be music again tonight and after the regular concert there will be dancing on the east side square, music to be furnished by the band. This part of the program will last until eleven o'clock, after which there will be a general good time about town. It is expected that by tonight there will be a pretty good crowd of delegates and visitors in the city.

WON FIRST PLACE

At the spelling and rapid calculation contest held in this city last Wednesday afternoon in connection with the rural school graduation exercises, the same girl came out first in both events, the winner being Miss Ruth Johnson, who attends school in District No. 1 in the town of Lincoln. The winner is only thirteen years of age, and she is entitled to a trip to the state fair by winning the spelling contest. The second in the contest was Miss Caroline Peterson, of the town of Lincoln.

ANIMAL ATTACKS CHILD

Frances Schaar, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Schaar of Nekoosa, was quite severely injured Sunday afternoon at the circus grounds. The child was looking at the animals with its father, when a stranger who happened along picked the little girl up and held it up to one of the cages containing a leopard. The animal reached out and clawed the little girl in the leg and the result was that such a severe wound was inflicted that it required six stitches to close it.

LEASE HOTEL JULIEN

J. F. Moore and son, Lloyd Moore have leased the Hotel Julien and expect to operate the place as a first class place. As Mr. Moore has been in the hotel business for a number of years and has been very successful in his work, there is no reason why they should not give the first class service in every respect. They may conclude to buy the place at the conclusion of their lease.

LOCALS BEAT WAUSAU

The local team played baseball with Wausau on Sunday and beat the Lumberjacks by a score of 9 to 5. Those who saw the game pronounced it to be the best that has been played this season. This leaves the local team without a beating to their credit this summer.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The photographic studio of Oswald Menzel was damaged somewhat by fire and smoke last Thursday about dinner time. The fire started in the dark room, although its origin is unknown and the damage to the building and stock was comparatively light.

NUMEROUS CELEBRATIONS

While Grand Rapids may not be doing much in the way of a celebration this year, the small surrounding towns are certainly doing their share. Nekoosa, Vesper, Potosi and Rudolph will all have celebrations more or less elaborate.

WON A PRIZE

The only Grand Rapids man who won a prize at the Marshfield Skat tournament was George L. Warren, who played a diamond solo against T. winning 72 points. This carried off third prize.

German Evangelical St. Johannes Community.

The public attention is called to our next Sunday's orderly service, at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be offered by Rev. G. E. Pavulovich. Everybody is entirely welcome. Come and see.

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\$3.75 Crepe De Chine Waists in black, white and flesh at \$2.98

Broken assortment of waists and girls middies, former values from 79c. to \$2.50 to close out at 39c

39 inch Sport Stripe Suiting, per yard 50c

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WHITE SILK GLOVES! After several weeks delay we are pleased to announce the receipt of all sizes in white silk gloves, both plain and black stitched. Get yours while our supply lasts.

W. C. WEISEL



Charles Evans Hughes

HUGHES NAMED AS LEADER BY REPUBLICANS

Associate Justice Made the Unanimous Choice of the G. O. P. Convention.

FAIRBANKS IS RUNNING MATE

Roosevelt's Suggestion of Lodge as Compromise Candidate Is Ignored by Republicans—Progressives Choose Former President as Their Candidate With John M. Parker for Second Place.

Republican Ticket: CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, for president. CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS, for vice president.

Progressive Ticket: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, for president. JOHN M. PARKER, for vice president.

Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, is the nominee of the Republican party for president of the United States, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice president during the Roosevelt administration, is his running mate.

The nomination of Mr. Hughes came on the third ballot of the 1916 convention.

The vote was overwhelmingly

Hughes from the moment the first state—Alabama—was called upon. He was given 949½; Roosevelt, 18½; DuPont, 5; Weeks, 3; Lodge, 7, and La Follette, 3.

The nomination of Hughes came after the Republicans had turned down the proposal of Col. Theodore Roosevelt that United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge be named as a compromise candidate.

It proceeded by a few minutes the nomination of Roosevelt by the Progressive party national convention in the Auditorium theater.

John A. Parker of Louisiana was named by the Progressives as their candidate for vice president. By the time New Jersey was called on the roll of states, Hughes had polled a majority of the votes of the convention.

The nomination of the New York man was the signal for a wild outburst in the Coliseum—the scene of many wild outbursts in the last few days.

Choice Made Unanimous.

Chairman Harding announced the nomination of Hughes, and Alex. P. Moore of Pittsburgh and Senator Lodge, who voted for Theodore Roosevelt, moved to make it unanimous.

The nomination was made unanimous with a roaring chorus of "Ayes" and not a single "No."

Senator Lodge made an eloquent appeal for Hughes in seconding the motion for unanimity.

New Mexico nominated Fairbanks for vice president. Governor Willis of Ohio seconded Fairbanks.

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HOW STATES VOTED ON FIRST BALLOT

State	Hughes	Roosevelt	DuPont	Weeks	Lodge	La Follette
Alabama	16	1	1	1	1	1
Arizona	15	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	15	1	1	1	1	1
California	26	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado	12	1	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	12	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware	6	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	8	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia	8	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	8	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	58	1	1	1	1	1
Indiana	26	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	26	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas	20	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	20	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	12	1	1	1	1	1
Maine	12	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	10	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	26	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan	20	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	24	1	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	12	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri	26	1	1	1	1	1
Montana	8	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	10	1	1	1	1	1
Nevada	8	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	28	1	1	1	1	1
New Mexico	26	1	1	1	1	1
New York	26	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	21	1	1	1	1	1
N. Dakota	12	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	48	1	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma	20	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon	20	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	20	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	20	1	1	1	1	1
S. Carolina	12	1	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	21	1	1	1	1	1
Texas	21	1	1	1	1	1
Utah	8	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont	8	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia	15	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	15	1	1	1	1	1
West Virginia	15	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	26	1	1	1	1	1
Wyoming	6	1	1	1	1	1
Y. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1
Philippines	2	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	29	7½	35	12	74½	32

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To prevent skidding and slipping in the streets of San Francisco, the streets of San Francisco are sanded by a machine mounted on a motor truck.

About 2,000,000 natives of Siam are engaged in the cultivation of rice, but the large increase in the production of American rice is having the effect of reducing the Siam crop.

Minneapolis has a new directory in which the longest name is Schmelzer, of the shorted E. H. In all 60,357 persons are listed. There are nearly 5,000 families of Johnsons.

In British Columbia, half of the industrial capital is invested in the lumbering and woodworking business, half the pay roll of the provinces is derived from the forests and 37 per cent of the annual wealth production is attributed to the same source.

Great piles of junk are said to be lying about in western yards because of the freight congestion which makes rates so high that no profit could be derived from sending the stuff to eastern markets.

A single year in Kansas City now has more than 3,000 tons of scrap and must hold it until conditions change.

More than 560 electric vehicles are now in use in Great Britain, against 150 twelve months ago.

It is estimated that nearly 70,000,000 wild animals are killed yearly for the sake of their fur.

Our total production of lard amounts annually to 11,500,000 pounds, one-third of which goes abroad.

Exploration has proved a long maintained theory that Spanish Lapland contains vast deposits of the highest grade iron ore, equal, if not superior, to the best Swedish.

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession and measures less than two square miles. Canada is the largest, with 3,746,000 square miles.

Kansas is said to have fewer millionaires and paupers than any other state in the Union.

John M. Allen, deputy sheriff of Lewiston, Me., owns a Shetland pony which is probably the oldest in Maine; she is thirty-five years old and has been the pet of three generations of Maine citizens.

She is affectionate as a dog and has been made so privileged a favorite that she is as much at home in the house as in the barn.

COLONEL MAY NOT HEAD THIRD TICKET

SENDS MESSAGE DECLINING NOMINATION MADE BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

LEADERS TAKE NO ACTION

Roosevelt Says He Will Withdraw From Race If Progressive Committee Considers Statement by Hughes Satisfactory.

Chicago, June 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was nominated by acclamation for president of the United States in the Progressive national convention Saturday, has declined the nomination conditionally.

Both Progressive and Republican leaders in touch with Oyster Bay seem satisfied that Roosevelt will stand with Hughes on the statement issued by the Republican nominee. They believe Col. Roosevelt is definitely out of the Moore party, leaving it leaderless, as far as he is concerned, for this campaign at least, and that he will be one of the supporters of the Republican ticket this fall.

The Colonel's Answer.

Roosevelt's reply to the nomination follows: "I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as president. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the candidate of the Republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore, if you desire an immediate decision, I must decline the nomination."

"But if you prefer I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive national committee. If Mr. Hughes' statements when he makes them shall

Fairbanks, Burton, Weeks, Root, Sherman, La Follette, Cummings and one or two others were advertised by noisy supporters. Roosevelt men—Progressives and progressive Republicans—were at it early and late. They probably made the greatest racket. Mr. Hughes was unrepresented by merry-makers.

Career of Justice Hughes.

Charles Evans Hughes' fame rests principally on his conduct of the insurance investigation and his career as governor of New York state.

An iron will, incorruptible character and remarkable reasoning ability are characteristics commonly attributed to him.

Mr. Hughes was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 11, 1852, the son of a Welshman who had come to this country in 1855.

He graduated from Brown university in 1881.

In 1882 he entered Columbia law school, New York city. He was graduated two years later at the head of his class and became a member of the New York bar.

In 1888 he entered the law firm of Carter, Hughes & Cravath, and about

satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected they can act accordingly and try my refusal as definitely accepted.

"If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party and at the same time can confer with me and then determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Oyster Bay, June 10, 1916."

The convention, after naming Col. John M. Parker of Louisiana for vice president by acclamation, following the withdrawal from the field of Raymond Robins and Gov. Johnson of California, adjourned sine die.

National Committee Meets.

The national committee of the Progressive party, to which was referred Roosevelt's message, conditionally declining the nomination, held a four-hour session after the national convention adjourned sine die.

They discussed T. R.'s message, and decided not to continue the negotiations with Roosevelt at this time. They adjourned to meet again in Chicago on June 25, at which time a reply will be made, if at all, to the Oyster Bay message.

Four Tickets, Says Murdock.

Chairman Murdock said he expected four tickets in the field this fall—Republican, Democratic, Progressive and a hyphenated Prohibition-Pacifist ticket with Bryan and Ford backing it.

While some of the Progressive leaders have a faint hope that Roosevelt will lead their ticket, they said they have other "timbers" if he quits. They mentioned Gifford Pinchot, Gov. Johnson, and John M. Parker, whom they nominated for vice-president.

Word From Br'er Williams.

I don't lose no sleep over de riddles de good Lawd didn't intend fer me to urridge; an' I don't keer how far off de heaven is ef I only git a chance ter work fer de good ter fly dar—Atlanta Constitution.

Still Doing That?

Writing love missives under a post-age stamp suggests that some married couples could put 'em there and not have room for a postscript—Washington Post.

New Bertillon Idea.

As an addition to the Bertillon system of identification in Omaha, den-

DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR BIG MEET

CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS IS CALLED TO ORDER BY MCCOMBS.

GLYNN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Former Governor of New York Sounds the Party Keynote, Dwelling Especially on Wilson's Success in Avoiding War.

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic national convention was called to order this morning in the Coliseum by William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, and entered on its formal business promptly and smoothly. The hall, which was quite elaborately decorated with the American flag and with bunting, was filled to more than the limit of its seating capacity, despite the fact that several thousand additional seats had been provided by the construction of a mezzanine balcony.

As the members of the national committee and the delegates took their places there was hearty applause for the many notables whom the audience was quick to recognize. Several members of the cabinet and, of course, many United States senators were among these distinguished attendants.

When Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin and his assistants had brought about quiet in the big assemblage, Chairman McCombs stepped forward, gavel in hand, and was given a hearty round of applause. He formally declared the convention opened, and uttered the divine blessing had been invoked and the call for the convention read Mr. McCombs announced the selection of Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, as temporary chairman.

Glynn Sounds the Keynote.

Mr. Glynn is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and in setting forth the issues of the campaign as the Democratic party sees them he evoked the frequent cheers of his audience. Especially did he emphasize the success of President Wilson's policy in keeping the American nation from being embroiled in the European war. The policy the president has pursued, he asserted, is the same that has been followed by many of his predecessors from Washington down, who by skillful diplomacy avoided war without sacrificing the nation's honor. Instance after instance he cited, and said: "To maintain our national honor by peace if we can, by war if we must, is the motto of the president of the United States."

This led the speaker to the subject of preparedness, and in this connection he claimed the present administration has done more for our army and our navy than any administration in our history. Preparedness for defense, not preparedness for aggression, he said, was what the Democratic party advocated.

Mr. Glynn closed with an impassioned eulogy of President Wilson, predicting that when the history of these days of war is written his name will represent the triumph of American principles over the hosts of darkness and of death.

Formal business occupied the time of the rest of the first session, as the convention was then adjourned until Thursday.

"Golden Lane" of Suffragists.

The spectacular feature of the day was the unique demonstration made by the army of woman suffragists. This took the form of a "walkless parade," the women, thousands of them, standing in lines on both sides of Locust street, down which the delegates proceeded from their headquarters to the Coliseum. This was called the "Golden Lane," from the colors of the suffragists, and though the demonstration was talkless as well as walkless, its proportions and the evident earnestness of the great number of women taking part seemed to have its due effect on the delegates. Every woman in the long lines wore a yellow sash and carried a yellow parasol.

"Suffrage Plank," the donkey mascot of the St. Louis suffragists, was a feature that called forth loud cheers, especially when he grew restless and let his heels fly about a bit.

The climax of the women's demonstration was reached at the Old Art Museum, where Liberty stood on a pedestal in the center of a pyramid of beauteous ladies.

The day's program of entertainment for delegates, alternates, correspondents and distinguished guests began after the convention adjourned. Auto-mobiles carried the city's guests on a tour of St. Louis, after which there was a moonlight excursion on the Mississippi river, with a dinner, on the steamer Grey Eagle.

Perfectly Safe.

Jimmie Willis: What are you going to be when you grow up?

Tommy Gillis: An American bandit in Mexico.

"But ain't that dangerous?"

"Naw. Neither side can shoot you, for fear of causing international complications."—Life.

Elusive.

"Riches have wings."

"So they say. What a pity they haven't got tails that you can put salt on."

No Flowers in 'Em

Mrs. Flatbush: She has no artistic tastes.

Mrs. Bensonhurst: Why not?

"Just look at all those empty cans in her back yard! Not a flower in one of 'em!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite the Reverse.

Newpop: Well, my dear, did the photographer succeed in making the baby look pleasant?

Mrs. Newpop: No; the baby succeeded in making the photographer look unpleasant.

Took the Tip.

Promoter: Did you take my tip and get in on the ground floor in that new movie company?

Investor: Yes, I got in on the ground floor all right, but I've landed in the cellar.—Judge.

Quick Aid Needed.

Beggar: Stranger, I have a sick wife. Could you help me out?

Passerby: I can give you a job next week.

Beggar: Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then!

CADETS HEAR WILSON

PRESIDENT IN ADDRESS AT WEST POINT SAYS KEEP THE U. S. FIRST.

STRIKE ONLY FOR VICTORY

Executive Declares That America Has Nothing to Gain by War, But Must Be Ready to Protect Its Rights—Asserts America Means What It Says.

West Point, N. Y., June 15.—President Wilson, making his first address since the presidential campaign began, addressed on Thursday preparedness, militarism, Americanism, the cause of the war in Europe, peace, the Monroe doctrine, divided allegiance and the ideals of America. He declared it is the present imperative duty of the United States to be prepared, adding: "Mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says."

BEYOND the FRONTIER

A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

by RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Adèle in Chesapeake, a belle of New France, is among conspirators at her uncle's house. Cassion, the commissaire, is enlisted. Her uncle, Chevet, is against La Salle. D'Artigny, La Salle's friend, offers his services as guide to Cassion's party on the journey to the wilderness. The uncle informs Adèle that he has betrothed her to Cassion and forbids her to see D'Artigny again. In Quebec, Adèle visits her friend, Blaise, who brings D'Artigny to her. She tells him her story and begs him to release her from the betrothal with Cassion. He promises to see her in the fall. She meets the governor, La Barre, and hears him warn the commissaire against D'Artigny. D'Artigny's ticket to the ball has been recalled.

The way of a man with a maid—Adèle forgets her own danger to the plotting of La Barre and Cassion. The young man finds himself in the role of protector to the girl. How he learns some of the enemy's secrets and why they hate him and want to control the girl are told in an absorbing manner in this installment.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

(Adèle, arrived at the ball with Cassion, has just been introduced to Governor La Barre. She hears him warn her escort to beware of D'Artigny.)

"Perchance not, yet the way is long, and he knows the wilderness. I advise you guard him well. I shall send to you for counsel in an hour, there are papers yet unsigned."

He turned away to greet those who followed us in line, while we moved forward into the crowd about the walls. Cassion whispered in my ear, telling me bits of gossip about this and that one who passed us, seeking to exhibit his wit, and impress me with his wide acquaintance. I must have made fit response, for his voice never ceased, yet I felt no interest in the stories, and disliked the man more than ever for his vainglorious boasting. The truth is my thought was principally concerned with D'Artigny, and whether he would really gain admission. Still of this I had small doubt, for his was a daring to make light of guards, or any threat of enemies. If desire urged him on. And I had his pledge.

My eyes watched every moving figure, but the man was not present, my anxiety increasing as I realized his absence, and speculated as to its cause. Could Cassion have interfered? Could he have learned of our interview, and used his influence secretly to prevent our meeting again? It was not impossible, for the man was seemingly in close touch with Quebec, and undoubtedly possessed power. My desire to see D'Artigny was now for his own sake—to warn him of danger and treachery. The few words I had caught passing between La Barre and Cassion had to me a sinister meaning; they were a promise of protection from the governor to his lieutenant.



"Bah! Monsieur Cassion!" and this officer of La Salle's should be warned that he was suspected and watched. There was more to La Barre's words than appeared openly; it would be later, when they were alone, that he would give his real orders to Cassion. Yet I felt small doubt as to what those orders would be, nor of the failure of the lieutenant to execute them. The wilderness hid many a secret, and might well conceal

NEW ALL ABOUT TUNNELING

Ancients Built Some Important Works, Many of Them Being Marvelously Concealed and Executed.

While tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, no more progress has been made in it the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semihistorical days of the Theban kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so into some lofty chamber, was a common work of princes. The rock temples of Nubia, too, and of India show that in certain matters, at any rate, moderns may still learn from ancients. Then again in Algeria, Switzerland, wherever the Romans went, are to be found tunnels of all kinds and designed for all purposes, for roads and drains and water supplies. Pliny makes mention of one notable achievement—the greatest of its kind in his day, the great tunnel constructed for the drainage of Lake Fucino. It was by far the longest artificial tunnel in the world at that time. More than three and a half miles long, it was driven under Monte Salviano and required for its construction shafts of no less than 400 feet. Some 30,000 men were employed upon it for 11 years. From the time of the Romans until the latter end of the eighteenth century no great advance was made in tunneling methods. Old engravings of mining work in the early years of the seventeenth century show the pick-

axe or hammer and chisel as still the chief tools employed. With the advent of the railway, however, tunneling became one of the grand necessities of construction, and progress was more rapid.

Brought a Sample With Her. The tobaccoist watched her outside his shop window. For fully half an hour she stood there gazing through the panes. Then she came in, dressed in a long, black, and furred, and at length brought forth a little packet. This she carefully unfolded, finally, a small stub and end view. The tobaccoist raised his eyebrows inquiringly. "Good afternoon," said the lady, holding up the stub and gingerly for inspection. "Here is a remnant of one of my husband's special cigars. Have you anything to match it?"

Rather Tarrid. "Speaking of battles, major," said the bud of a former season, "were you ever in what might be termed a serious engagement?"

"Well, rather," replied the major, "was once engaged to a strenuous widow for six weeks."

Justified Opportunity. Mrs. Justified—"And would you really do anything for me, Jack?" Justified—"Darling, I swear it!" Mrs. Justified—"Then would you please let my brother Bob, the surgeon, operate on you for something? He's just starting in, you know!"—LIFE.

"This is small chance she has had to make choice, and as to her being a waitress, heard you such a rumor, Colonel Delguard?"

The officer straightened up. "You forget," he said slowly, "that the papers passed through my hands after Captain Chesapeake's death. It was at your request they

failed to reach the hands of Frontenac."

La Barre gazed at him across the desk, his brows contracted into a frown.

"No, I had not forgotten," and the words sounded harsh. "But they came to me properly sealed, and I supposed unopened. I think I have some reason to ask an explanation, monsieur."

"And one easily made. I saw only the letter, but that revealed enough to permit of my guessing the rest. It is true, is it not, that La Chesapeake left an estate of value?"

"He thought so, but, as you must be aware, it had been alienated by act of treason."

"Ah! but Comte de Frontenac appealed the case to the king, who granted pardon and restoration."

"So, 'twas rumored, but unsupported by the records. So far as New France knows there was no reply from Versailles."

The colonel stood erect and advanced a step, his expression one of sudden curiosity.

"In faith, governor," he said swiftly, "but your statement awakens wonder. If this be so why does Francois Cassion seek the maid so ardently? Never did I deem that cavalier one to throw himself away without due reward."

La Barre laughed.

"Perchance you do Francois ill judgment, Monsieur le Colonel," he replied amused. "No doubt 'tis love, for, in truth, the witch would send sluggish blood dancing with the glance of her eyes. Still, more soberly, his eyes falling to the desk, 'tis, as you say, scarce in accord with Cassion's nature to thus make sacrifice, and there have been times when I suspected he did not seek her purpose."

"I use the man, yet never trust him."

"Nor I, since he played me foul trick at La Chine. Could he have found the paper of restoration, and kept it concealed, until all was in his hands?"

"I have thought of that, yet it doth not appear possible. Francois was in ill grace with Frontenac, and could never have reached the archives. If the paper came to his hands it was by accident, or through some treachery. Well, 'tis small use of our discussing the matter. He hath won my pledge to Mademoiselle in Chesapeake's hand, for I would have him friend, not enemy, just now. They marry on his return."

"He is chosen then for the mission to Fort St. Louis?"

"Ay, there were reasons for his selection. The company departs at dawn. Tell him, monsieur, that I await him now for final interview."

I watched Delguard salute, and turn away to execute his order. La Barre drew a paper from a drawer of the desk and bent over it, pen in hand. My eyes lifted to the face of D'Artigny, standing motionless behind me in the deeper shadow.

"You overheard, monsieur?" I whispered.

He leaned closer, his lips at my ear, his eyes dark with eagerness.

"Every word, mademoiselle! Fear not, I shall yet learn the truth from this Cassion. You suspected?"

I shook my head, uncertain.

"My father died in that faith, monsieur, but Chevet called me a beggar."

"Chevet? No doubt he knows all, and has a dirty hand in the mess. He called you beggar, hey!—hush, the fellow comes."

He was a picture of insolent servility, as he stood there bowing, his gay dress fluttering with ribbons, his face smiling, yet utterly expressionless. La Barre lifted his eyes, and surveyed him coldly.

"You sent for me, sir?"

"Yes, although I scarcely thought at this hour you would appear in the apparel of a dandy. I have chosen you for serious work, monsieur, and the time is near for your departure. Surely my orders were sufficiently clear."

"They were, Governor La Barre," and Cassion's lips lost their grin, and his eyes grew dark and stern.

"I thank you, mademoiselle," he said finally, and touched my hand. "For your report gives me one more link to my chain. I have picked up several in the past few hours, and all seem to lead back to the manipulations of Cassion. Faith! there is some mystery here, for surely the man seemed happy enough when first we met at Chevet's house, and accepted my offer gladly. Have you any theory as to this change in his front?"

I felt the blood surge to my cheeks, and my eyes fell before the intensity of his glance.

"I have, monsieur, 'tis no need that I be so foolish."

"Your pardon, mademoiselle, but your words already answer me. Is then that I have shown interest in you; the dog is jealous?"

"Monsieur!"

He laughed, and I felt the tightening of his hand on mine.

"Good! and by all the gods, I will give him fair cause. The thought pleases me, for rather would I be your soldier than my own. See how it dovetails in—I meet you at the convent and pledge you my aid; some spy hears word of our conference to monsieur, and an hour later I receive word that if I have more to do with you I must die in the morning, and send back a message of insult. Then, my invitation to this ball is withdrawn, and, later still, La Barre even advises that I be assassinated at the least expense. 'Would seem they deem you of importance, mademoiselle.'"

"You make it no more than a joke?"

"Far from it; the very fact that I know the men makes it matter of grave concern. I might, indeed, smile did it concern myself alone, but I have your interests in mind—you have honored me by calling me your only friend, and now I know not where I may serve you best—in the wilderness, or here in Quebec?"

"There can be nothing to fear, monsieur, not with Cassion traveling to the Illinois. No doubt he will leave behind him those who will observe my movements—that cannot harm."

"It is Hugo Chevet, I fear."

"Chevet? my uncle—I do not understand."

"No, for he is your uncle, and you know him only in such relationship. He may have been to you kind and indulgent. I do not ask. But to those who meet him in the world he is a big, cruel, savage brute, who would sacrifice even you, if you stood in his way. And now if you fall to marry Cassion, you will so stand. He is the one who will guard you, by choice of the commissaire, and orders of La Barre, and he will do his part well."

"I can remain with the sisters."

"No, in opposition to the governor; they would never dare antagonize him; tomorrow you will return with Chevet."

I drew a quick breath, my eyes on his face.

"How can you know all this, monsieur? Why should my uncle sacrifice me?"

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"Every word, mademoiselle! Fear not, I shall yet learn the truth from this Cassion. You suspected?"

I shook my head, uncertain.

"My father died in that faith, monsieur, but Chevet called me a beggar."

"Chevet? No doubt he knows all, and has a dirty hand in the mess. He called you beggar, hey!—hush, the fellow comes."

He was a picture of insolent servility, as he stood there bowing, his gay dress fluttering with ribbons, his face smiling, yet utterly expressionless. La Barre lifted his eyes, and surveyed him coldly.

"You sent for me, sir?"

"Yes, although I scarcely thought at this hour you would appear in the apparel of a dandy. I have chosen you for serious work, monsieur, and the time is near for your departure. Surely my orders were sufficiently clear."

"They were, Governor La Barre," and Cassion's lips lost their grin, and his eyes grew dark and stern.

"I thank you, mademoiselle," he said finally, and touched my hand. "For your report gives me one more link to my chain. I have picked up several in the past few hours, and all seem to lead back to the manipulations of Cassion. Faith! there is some mystery here, for surely the man seemed happy enough when first we met at Chevet's house, and accepted my offer gladly. Have you any theory as to this change in his front?"

I felt the blood surge to my cheeks, and my eyes fell before the intensity of his glance.

"I have, monsieur, 'tis no need that I be so foolish."

"Your pardon, mademoiselle, but your words already answer me. Is then that I have shown interest in you; the dog is jealous?"

"Monsieur!"

He laughed, and I felt the tightening of his hand on mine.

"Good! and by all the gods, I will give him fair cause. The thought pleases me, for rather would I be your soldier than my own. See how it dovetails in—I meet you at the convent and pledge you my aid; some spy hears word of our conference to monsieur, and an hour later I receive word that if I have more to do with you I must die in the morning, and send back a message of insult. Then, my invitation to this ball is withdrawn, and, later still, La Barre even advises that I be assassinated at the least expense. 'Would seem they deem you of importance, mademoiselle.'"

"You make it no more than a joke?"

"Far from it; the very fact that I know the men makes it matter of grave concern. I might, indeed, smile did it concern myself alone, but I have your interests in mind—you have honored me by calling me your only friend, and now I know not where I may serve you best—in the wilderness, or here in Quebec?"

"There can be nothing to fear, monsieur, not with Cassion traveling to the Illinois. No doubt he will leave behind him those who will observe my movements—that cannot harm."

"It is Hugo Chevet, I fear."

"Chevet? my uncle—I do not understand."

"No, for he is your uncle, and you know him only in such relationship. He may have been to you kind and indulgent. I do not ask. But to those who meet him in the world he is a big, cruel, savage brute, who would sacrifice even you, if you stood in his way. And now if you fall to marry Cassion, you will so stand. He is the one who will guard you, by choice of the commissaire, and orders of La Barre, and he will do his part well."

"I can remain with the sisters."

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PARAMOUNT ISSUE

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Advocates Defense Preparedness and Flouts Militarism Hagaboo—Discusses Domestic Politics and Eclogues Mr. Wilson.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Following is a condensed version of the address delivered at the opening of the Democratic national convention today by Temporary Chairman Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York.

Gentlemen of the Convention: The Democratic party, in this convention assembled, meets to perform a duty, not to itself but to the nation.

We have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate and act here as Americans.

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Iowa County Democrat.—The nomination of Judge Hughes for candidate gives the Republicans a candidate of great ability and high character. He has done some great things in law and politics. He has defeated a two-cent fare law and opposed the enactment of a federal income tax law; and moreover, he seems to be afraid to speak out in good plain words on the great question of foreign influence in the affairs of this country.

PARTY WITHOUT OPINIONS

The Burlington Free Press, a, or the "leading Republican organ" of Vermont, has a bascule courage of conviction worthy of the recent Republican primary in that state.

"If you are a Republican, are you really ready to say just what your stand on the various issues of the day is to be?"

"This must be the genuine 'rock-ribbed' Republicanism of 1916. It amounts to this: 'We don't know what we believe in, therefore we say a candidate whose beliefs we don't know.' Sublime courage! By such boldness are elections won!"

REPUBLICAN FOR WILSON

The People's Forum, or similar department of the daily newspaper in which the man in the street gives expression to his real opinions, is an excellent place to find the drift of public sentiment. These letters to the editor show an increasing number of Republicans who feel their patriotic duty to support President Wilson in November.

"Reader," writing to the "People's Forum" of the New York World of May 17th says: "I am a Republican, but I should like to see Wilson have a second term." He adds: "Wilson is the best solution of the problem. Let the Republicans have a good candidate for 1920, if the Democrats can't get one. We want a man to keep us out of the hands of the intellectual type like Wilson. This election is a serious matter."

WILSON LEADS COLLEGE POLL

At the University of Maine, which is the largest college in that state, a straw vote of the faculty and students was taken recently which is considered significant. There were 659 votes polled. Of these, 289, or practically three-fourths of the entire vote, were for President Wilson. (Col. Roosevelt received 189, Justice Hughes received 101, and the rest were scattered among the various candidates.

No effort was made upon the part of anybody interested in the Democratic politics to influence this vote. Democratic leaders knew that it was to be taken. It was spontaneous on the part of Mr. Wilson's friends at the State University.

"I doubt if there was ever a time before in the history of this country when three-sevenths of the student body and faculty of a New England college have expressed their preference for it is said, in fact, that none of the Democratic candidates for president," said a friend in a letter to the Democratic National Convention.

THE CONTRAST

What used to be the strong, coherent, logical organization known as the Republican party, is now, so far as its leaders are concerned, an aggregation of factions, agreeing upon no set of principles, advocating no national policy, numbering of course many wise but many foolish persons, some guided by selfishness, some unselfish, some patriotic, some thoughtless, the only common bond of union being a willingness to pool issues to win.

In contrast with this Democratic party, having lived through years of doubt and hesitation, with a central philosophy sometimes more a yearning than a program, now presents a matured policy, evolved by a great leader, welcomed by his party associates as the real expression of their political ideals, and already in the full tide of demonstrating its justice and its wisdom as applied both to the domestic problems of the country and to our interests involved in the conflicts of arms that rage in the world.—From Secretary of War Baker's address before the Ohio Democratic State Convention.

BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY

Chilton Times.—The Chicago convention which nominated Hughes last week boasted of its Americanism and made the eagle scream in telling how holy and pure they, the delegates, were, Americanism, as it is understood by most of us, is based on fair play. Can any follower of the Republican party say that the Chicago convention was fair to Hughes or fair to Wilson? This paper never has much use for Bob La Follette's "progressiveness," always believing he was a slippery politician and would occasion required it to gather a few votes, but Bob La Follette was strong enough to be elected governor of the state of Wisconsin and to the United States Senate and his ambitions made him believe that he was presidential timber for many years. He had the majority of the delegates from his own state and drafted a few planks which he wanted made a part of the platform of his party. His representative was hissed and completely turned down. An attempt was made to place La Follette's name before the convention as a candidate for the presidency and the speaker was hissed and other wise bailed out by the party of intelligence and high moral ideals. If this is a sample of Republican fair play then it is foreign to Americanism. The silent majority named to head off Teddy Roosevelt may need some of the La Follette votes before he steps from the judiciary to the presidency.

All Shown.

"What did the friend you suspected of deceit do when you told her the bag she sent you was not real alligator's skin?"

"She burst into crocodile tears."

CARING FOR THE MILK DURING WARM WEATHER

The loss of a few messes of milk in the course of a season cuts quite a hole in the profits, but there is a loss that comes from milk and butter that are not quite up to the standard because of lack of proper care for having now and then a can of milk sour.

Just as soon as the weather gets warm our milk is taken from the cows and strained into a can. When we have as much in this can as we can cool conveniently we take another and set the first one into a tub of water right from the well. If we had a stream of running water we would use a tub of water for this purpose, but the temperature is raised by the use of ice. While the milk is in the tub the contents of the milk in a while. That helps to cool the milk as quickly as possible and releases the poor quality from it, which might otherwise affect the whole lot before bottling.

Another good way to cool milk is by the use of the aerator. The use of this device is coming more and more into general use. Not all farmers, however, understand the use of it. It is not as simple as it is, in fact, it is not altogether unlike a tin strainer top side down through which the milk may be run, cooling it by exposing it to a cool surface on the way down. There are more expensive models containing of pipes running back and forth with a tank at the top into which milk may be poured, coming out below into a can. This ought to have running water either natural or artificial.

But by simply pouring new milk back and forth from one pail or can into another we may hope to do a very good job at cooling at no other expense than the outlay of a little time and strength. And certainly this is a great deal better than to have the milk sour or retain its bad flavor until it reaches the consumer, for it is a fact that the natural animal smell of milk, while not altogether disagreeable in the beginning, if permitted to stand shut up, begins to change very quickly if not let out in some way, thus setting up a process of decay.

The care of milk in warm weather includes keeping every pan, strainer, can, pail and cloth that is in any way connected with the business just as clean as possible. If the least bit of milk or cream, or even a drop of water, is left on any of these things in a very little while heat starts the rotting process and that is disastrous to good milk, cream or butter.

The good care of milk also has a bearing on the way the stable work is done. Clean stalls, clean cows, and clean clothes for the milkers all aid in the production of good milk.

The Wisconsin Farmer.

DO NOT ROB YOUR COW.

We hear a lot these days about the "robber cow." There are a few such, of course, but very seldom do we find a well bred cow a robber unless has first been robbed. Many times one cow in a herd will lose an overcoat of milk, in fact, it is often the case that the cow is robbed by a thief. This is not all; very often it is what under proper conditions would be the best cow of the lot. The excess nervous force may be used either for good or bad.

The testing of a cow's milk for acid is a very important factor in the selection of a cow for the farmer who keeps a few dairy cows as a side line to get his milk tested. It is a long ways off, we suspect, the time when every farm will possess a tester of its own.

A woman in testing a herd of cows, it should be done by computing the feed as a basis. While it is probably true that each individual cow possesses a hard composition that is natural to her, in the matter of butter fat, just as surely as in the matter of acid, the acid is a factor of the feed of the need to produce the milk, just so certain will our best cows be branded as "robbers."

A man who kept from six to ten cows, or an average of about eight, was shipping only a little more than a five-gallon can of cream each week. It was not nearly enough but it helped out, and the heifer calves were all raised, which also helped out. Then, two bunches of pigs yearly were grown on the skim milk. All in all, the cows were not doing very well, but they were not doing badly. It became necessary, fortunately, for a sale to be held at that farm to raise more money, and of course, the dairy cows were the drawing card. People came from a distance, brought their own milk, and the cows were well bred, and besides, although they could not have known that the stuff had not been doing its best, it was a well known fact that the cows had kept this family out of a hole every time. They sold from \$70 to \$85 per head, only three choices before being kept to build up another herd.

"How do you manage without that blessed old cream check?" was asked the owner. "Oh, we ship cream, or did until just now, and one of the cows will soon be fresh." "How often do you ship?" was almost incredulously asked. "A can each week," was the cheerful reply. "Do you mean to say that you ship as much cream from three heifers as you did from eight cows?" Just what I'm telling you."

Then with a mischievous twinkle he said: "I almost found this out once before, that the feed all given to half as many cows, when you cannot afford to give what they actually need, will bring better returns, as far as cutting the stabling and labor in two. But it seemed that there was no place to begin; we could not afford to part with this one and we could not afford to part with that one so they all stayed up money. Fortunately, my three choices before being kept to build up another herd."

Now, if those cows had been tested, with no thought to the reasons they were shipped to the market, the farmer, the greater part of them would have been condemned, when, in fact, it was one of the best dairy herds in the country. It has been built up, little by little, buying a choice heifer when it was to be found, keeping the better calves and selling off the poorer individuals.

PARTICULARS

The 19th Century demands high class salesmanship; the old time way is a thing of the past. Hamel, the auctioneer, does it right. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me or phone 388, 128

Naval construction authorized during the first two years of Woodrow Wilson's administration is just two and one half times that authorized during the same period of the Roosevelt administration, and the total authorized under four years of Wilson equals that under 16 years of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft combined. And still the Colonel thundered that the Democratic party is doing nothing for naval preparedness.

BIRON

Mrs. J. C. Demars and daughter Luella were in our burg over Sunday.

John Bates was in our burg one day at the home of his son Earl. Joe Klappa and family were in your city one day shopping.

Frank Kempfert of Appleton took in the circus last Monday. Hingo Smith of Rudolph was fishing here last Sunday.

Miss Bernadette Gaffney, who has been attending school at the Point has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents here.

Douglas Grosskopf, Frank Carlson, Oscar Carlson, Jeff Akey, Frank and Emil Schank, Fred Schank, John Walters, Alfred Benson, John Voight, Christ Doornik, A. L. Akey, Martin Diebke, Ed. Atwood and Jessie Ahlstrom were among the business visitors in your city the past week.

Louis Hagedorn is the proud owner of a new Volvo touring car. Most of the people from here took in the circus in your city Monday. They report a good clear show.

John and Steve Konecinski were business visitors in Stevens Point one day the past week.

Joe Jager and wife were in your city one way on business. The company have everything in readiness for the work on the new dam, which will be commenced at once.

Way Cooper is packing up his household goods preparatory to moving to Rotonda, where he will be employed.

Carroll Lambertson visited in Merrill one day the past week. George Richards, chief electrician here, was in your city several times the past week.

Oliver Akey of Rudolph was fishing here several times the past week but reports the fishing poor at present.

Little Bob Cummings stayed at the James Ray home while Mr. and Mrs. Ray were in Milwaukee.

Wm. Haman was at the mill one day on business.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city a few times the past week.

Basil Rocheleau and wife were in your city a few times the past week.

Mrs. Harry Peterson visited at Neenah a few days the past week.

Joe Sweeney was at Neenah one day the past week on business.

P. F. Eberhardt is back at work after being on the sick list for a week or so.

Leland Rocheleau, Joe Rehner, Jr., Chas. Hass, Wm. Flick, Albert Flick, John Kolman and Chas. Williamson were visitors in your city one day the past week.

Genevieve Gaffney, who has taught school at City Point the past year, has finished her term and is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Bonny Biron has finished teaching this year having taught at Lancaster.

Friends from Tomah visited at the Bart Grogan home Sunday.

Joe Prund, Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Ellis have left here and gone to your city to work.

Robert Spaulding furnished music for a dance at Kellner last week.

Mr. C. C. Cummings attended the Masonic Lodge meeting at Milwaukee last week.

Harry Kempfert was in our burg one day on business.

George Benson of Meeshan has resigned his position at the mill here.

John Koll and Walter Jernak were at Kellner one night the past week at a dance.

Herman Zager will soon be the owner of a new Ford.

Earl Bates, Joe Sweeney, C. A. Spee, Frank Sinkoski, John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Atwood, Mrs. Christine Olson, Mrs. Thos. McGrath, Joe Fobart, Chas. Williamson, Mike Jansky, Dave Taylor, F. S. Bauer, Mrs. Dave Taylor, Earl Akey and Emmet McGrath were business visitors in your city the past week.

Chas. Passino was in our burg one day on business.

Tony Haydock and wife, Mrs. Alex Haydock, and Louis Haydock all went to Green Bay Sunday to see Alex Haydock, who was operated on there last week. They report that he is getting along fine.

Frank Kempfert of Appleton is in our burg visiting his parents.

A letter received from John Akey, who is traveling with his bear, says that he has just finished an engagement in Sartell, Minn., and is now going to Canada. He will go west as far as the coast before returning.

John Voight attended the funeral of a friend at Amherst one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover and children of Pittsville visited at the Fisher home one day.

Mrs. Francis Biron and daughter Bonny were in your city one day the past week shopping.

Mrs. Frank Binger and two sons John and August were in your city one day the past week.

Geo. Benson was in your city one day the past week. George reports that he will go to Rochester, Minn., soon to have an operation on his hip.

P. H. Lambertson and family went down to Neenah last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Peterenwack. They made the trip in the Carlson car.

Mrs. Martin has returned to her home in Wausau after spending some time at her daughter's, Mrs. Harry Sellers.

Mrs. Martin Gleibke entertained friends from Kellner this week.

Miss Ethel Enghes, who has been taking care of Mrs. Warren Beadle, has returned to Grand Rapids.

MEEHAN.

Clarence Raymond of Nekeosa is working there this summer at the Oak Grove farm.

Orrin Condeanning and Robert Slack spent a short time at home Sunday. They are working on the state road south of Plover.

There will be a basket party at the home of Mrs. S. Ford, Thursday, June 29th. The proceeds will be applied on the local pastor's salary.

Joe Rosenbuhl has the frame of a new barn erected. It is to be a large up-to-date building and adds much to the value of his farm.

Prospects for an abundant berry crop were never better. Strawberries are starting to ripen and the blue berry vines are loaded with green berries. Favorable weather means an unusually large yield.

Billy Sheppard of Big Flats has been in your city two weeks with his nephew Ed. Billy lived here a good many years ago and he presents of his good natural face on our streets looks natural.

Mrs. Nellie Chiss has been at Waukegan a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Durfee.

George Fox, who is employed at the Huntington garage at Grand Rapids autoed over here Sunday and spent the day with his folks and other friends.

T. H. Parks, who has lived on the Swensen place for the last eleven years, moved to his own home last week and is getting settled down at home.

SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berard and daughter of South Saratoga called at the M. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Rockstedt of Minneapolis spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pauline Johnson.

George and Knute Knutson and John Johnson are erecting a large barn in Portage County.

Donald and Dorothy Tesser of Nekeosa spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson.

Mr. Titus of Fond du Lac is visiting at the Geo. Peterson home.

Mrs. Bolta Nemesnik departed for Chicago Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society which met at the Pauline Johnson home last Thursday, was largely attended.

The Union Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Ross Lake in South Saratoga next Saturday.

Miss Mabel Johnson spent the past week at the home of her parents attending the graduation exercises.

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The many friends of Mrs. Winzel are glad to hear that she is some better.

Some of Mr. John Domach's friends gave him a surprise Sunday evening it being his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Ernest Krueger and daughter of Plover spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis of Kellner spent Sunday evening at the Peter Benson home.

REMINGTON

Wedding bells will be ringing soon in our neighborhood.

Miss Thya Hansen departed for her home at Marshfield on Monday where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. John Igowski has returned from Milwaukee where he has spent the past month looking after some property.

Mrs. I. F. Hass visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodie of Nekeosa, from Thursday until Saturday.

Grops are very backward in this section due to the cool weather and heavy rains.

Mr. Jew Cary and his three nieces, Misses Inas, Nina, and Alice Cary of Plainfield, autoed here and visited friends on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Alice Casey of his place to Mr. Gene Beatty of Sherry will occur on Wednesday at the Catholic church at Babcock. Rev. Willizer of Pittsville will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Otto Barkoske of Manning, Iowa, and daughter Esther, are guests at the Hass home this week.

Services will be held at the Catholic church at Babcock on Wednesday, June 21st, High Mass at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Jansen of Emden, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Ramer Jansen a couple of weeks.

Miss Sanger of Grand Rapids is visiting her grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sanger.

Lawrence Brust of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brust.

Mrs. Robert Sanger of Grand Rapids made a short visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Hass.

Mrs. Meyers of Union Center is visiting her sister here, Mrs. A. Hass.

Mr. Frank Seebuck is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Nekeosa were guests at the Sanger home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Spokane, Washington, are here on an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey.

Gus Sanger and family of Nekeosa were visiting at the Sanger home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pribbanow of Grand Rapids were guests at the Hass home the fore part of the week.

August Rutz made a business trip to Pittsville on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Paul Dierdorf of Clifton, Wis., was a guest at the Rutz home last week.

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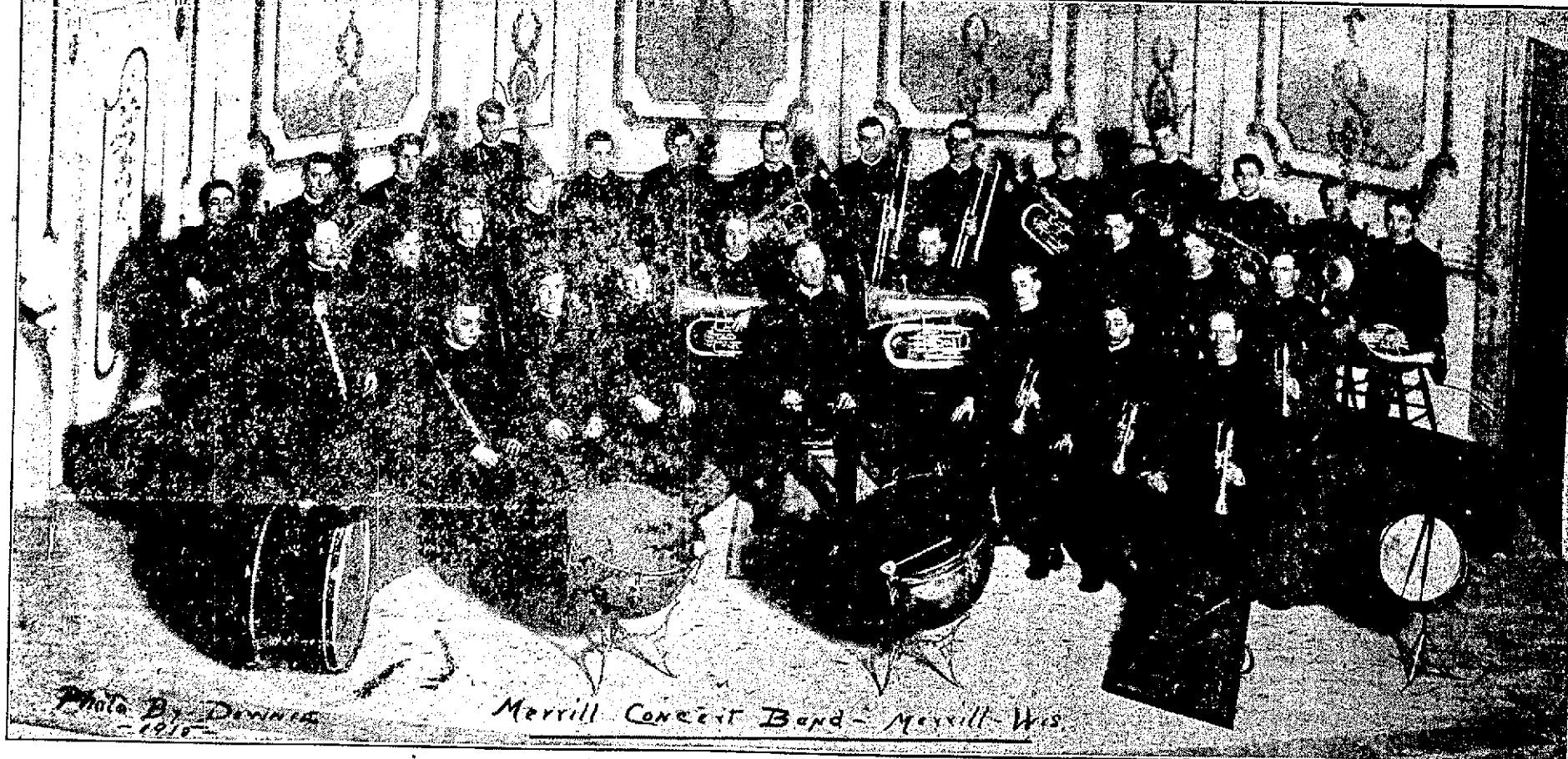
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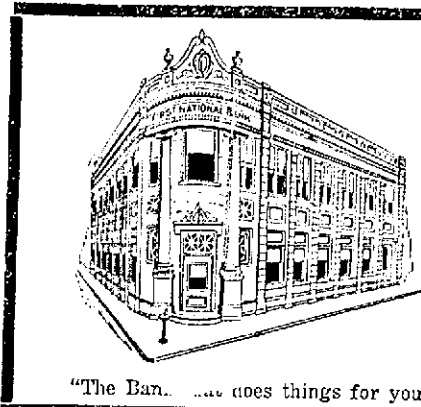
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This is intended as a cordial invitation to the strangers in our city during Convention week to call and make yourselves at home.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lydia Lambert has returned from a month's visit at La Crosse.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen are visiting with relatives in Montello.
John Bell, Jr., returned Thursday from a business trip to Dwight, Ill.
Miss Helen Gerlich of Wausau is visiting Miss Nathalie Spafford this week.
Karl Kluge has accepted a position in the Wood County National Bank.
Bob Cody of Janesville visited with friends in the city on Thursday and Friday.
Miss Nellie Bernheimer visited with friends in Merrill on Saturday and Sunday.
Francis Daly and Malcolm Johnson have returned from a trip to Madison.
Mrs. August Sator of Marshfield is spending this week in the city with relatives.
Frank Kempfert of Appleton is in the city for a two weeks visit with his brother, Harry Kempfert.
Louis Haydock of Biron has purchased a six cylinder Vello touring car of the Sehill Motor Co.
Mayor E. W. Ellis spent several days in Chicago last week looking after some business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pouse have moved to Tracy, Minn., where Mr. Pouse has secured employment.
John Thies of Oshkosh spent several days in the city the past week engaged in doing some sign writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arpin and family of Atlanta have been visiting relatives in this city during the past week.
Miss Hazel Bliss left on Saturday for Battle Creek, Mich., where she expects to spend the summer with relatives.
Mrs. Arthur Arpin and daughter, Arthine, of Thief River Falls, Minn., are guests at the Geo. L. Williams home.
Miss Ruth Bankert, who has been attending school at Fond du Lac during the past year, is home to spend the vacation with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jagodzinski of the town of Sigel spent Sunday in Green Bay visiting at the home of their son, Peter and family.
Lew Eron the plumber has purchased the Ford car formerly owned by same in his business. The telephone company will purchase a new Ford and fit it up for a light truck.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Erdman have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Amanda, to John A. Steuck on Wednesday, June 28th, at three o'clock at the First Moravian church.
Miss Margaret Ragan, who has been attending Northwestern University at Chicago, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ragan.
O. S. Hanson and Chris Wilson of Arkdale were in the city on Friday, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for sheriff of Adams county at the election this fall.
John Shingo brought the first crate of his strawberries to market on Friday. He reports that he will have a good crop this year, the berries being extra large and of especially good quality. All kinds of berries promise an especially good yield this year.
Needah Republican—A shooting array which occurred in the town of Marion, Saturday morning, has created intense excitement in that neighborhood. A fellow by the name of Kuchara, seriously wounded his neighbor, a Mr. Balis, wife and baby, while they were passing his house on the road to Mauston. The story as told the Republican, is something like this: Kuchara and Balis had been quarreling over the pasturing of a piece of vacant land, each claiming the right to the property. Kuchara had previously threatened to shoot Balis, and the latter named was a warrant for the shooting began. Kuchara opened up when Balis, wife and baby passed along the highway. Four shots were fired from a shot gun loaded with B. B. shot. Balis was hit in the neck, side and chin. Mrs. Balis was wounded in the right breast and when Balis, wife and baby disappeared into the woods, and it is believed that all three of the Balis family will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calkins spent several days in Milwaukee last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood visited their son Guy at Eau Claire several days last week.
Andrew Searls returned on Sunday from a business trip thru the northern part of the state.
Mrs. C. W. Road left Friday for Illinois where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.
M. N. Weeks, who is located at Elmer, Minn., is spending a few days at home, visiting with his family.
Hugh Boyles and son Charles of Shawano are in the city visiting with friends and attending the convention.
Mrs. Charles Gouger returned last week from Duluth, Minn., where she had been visiting her son Phil for a couple of weeks.
President Sims of the Stevens Point Normal was in the city Wednesday afternoon and while here addressed the rural school graduates.
Mrs. D. M. Huntington is spending the week at Joliet, Ill., where her daughter, Miss Ruby, is a graduate of the musical department of a college there.
Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland, Mrs. E. Margatroyd and Miss Mabel Rowland returned last week from Montana where they had spent the past several months.
Mrs. A. B. Beyer entertained the lady employees at the court house on Thursday afternoon at a dinner party. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.
Miss Lorena Eberhardt departed on Tuesday noon for Gibson, Minn., where she will spend a two weeks vacation visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stratton, former residents of this city.
Rowe Love, who has been located at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the past few months, is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Love. Rowe states that he is well pleased with his new position.
Misses Beth Lambertson and Daisy Thornton entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Saturday evening for Miss Lela Steen, and at the conclusion of this part of the entertainment the ladies made up a theatre party.
Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell leaves on Thursday for Colebrook, New Hampshire, where she will spend her summer. Mrs. Campbell has a large class in music at and near Colebrook that will occupy her attention during the summer.
Arthur Dinneboese, who has been attending school at the Lutheran Concordia college at Oak Park, has completed his studies at that institution and will spend the summer vacation with his parents in this city. He has accepted a position to teach during the coming winter.
Joe Smolarek of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday, having come in to see the circus and attend some business matters. Mr. Smolarek states that things have been pretty well in his country for corn and that a great deal of this crop will have to be replanted.
Attorney General Owen has advised district attorneys that nomination papers for the primary election in September must be circulated before June 6th and August 5th. The papers must be filed with the proper officers not later than August 5th, which is thirty days before the date of the primaries.
Mrs. Robert Hofscheld of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city shopping. Her son, Irving Hofscheld, who was one of the graduates this week at the Agricultural school, departed Saturday for Athens, where he has a fine position as manager of a large dairy farm, having accepted the position April 15th. He is but 17 years of age and has a fine future ahead of him.
A hearing was held before one of the members of the railway commission in this city on Thursday. There are a number of subscribers on the New Rome Telephone line who wish to construct a new line into Nekosha, but as such a line would conflict with the line already in existence, it was necessary to prove to the commission that such a move was necessary in order to give the dissatisfied ones good service. The commission listened to the testimony on the subject and will render his decision later. This company has about two hundred subscribers on its system and maintains two central offices, one at Strong's Prairie, and one at New Rome, with a single line running to Nekosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen have returned from a visit with relatives at Montello.
Will Heath, city editor on the Daily Reporter, has purchased a Ford touring car.
A. A. Dutrasac of Tomahawk is visiting with friends and relatives in the city this week.
A. J. Jones of the Hotel Dixon purchased a six cylinder Buick touring car the past week.
H. E. Pich was at St. Louis last week where he attended the national democratic convention.
Mrs. Jennie Gilkey left Monday for a visit of several days with friends and relatives at Oshkosh.
Miss Lela Steen departed on Tuesday evening for Wenatchee, Wash., where she will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kland Mackinnon spent several days of the past week at their cottage at Hazelhurst.
Claus Hoenesfeld of Vesper submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Friday at the Riverview hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroedel have returned from their wedding trip and are at present rooming at the A. Borkum home.
Albert Natwick returned home on Monday from Chicago where he spent a month on business for the American Safety Lock Co.
Mrs. John Dunlap, of Menominee, Mich., arrived in the city on Friday and is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. H. B. Johnson.
Bob Bender arrived home on Friday from Milwaukee where he has been the past month in charge of the construction of a swimming pool.
Julius Marx, one of the pioneer settlers of Aldorf, is spending the week in the city visiting at the home of his son, Otto Marx on the west side.
Mrs. Emil Kernin of Mosinee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steen. Miss Ida Hage is also visiting the Steen home this week.
J. L. Reinhardt has purchased the two Cady lots on the corner of Baker and Eighth, and is having plans drawn and will have a modern house erected there as soon as possible.
J. B. Lovelace of Cranberry Rock, was in the city on Monday to take in the circus and look after some business matters. Mr. Lovelace reports his everything looking good down his way in spite of the backward spring.
Raymond of Arnot is reported to be in very poor health. Mr. Raymond is well known to the old residents of the lumbering days but for many years, he having resided at Biron in years past has been operating a large farm near Arnot.
John E. Daly was in Milwaukee one day last week, and upon his return drove up one of the new Regal cars, for which he is the agent. He reports that the roads were not in first class condition, but that he got thru without difficulty.
Stevens Point Journal.—Dennis Parks has sold a tract of almost six acres in the town of Plover northeast of Mehan station to the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. of Grand Rapids. The price was \$4000. This sale includes all drainage rights necessary for the maintenance of the Biron dam at any desired height.
—The Jensen & Ebbe Garage report the following sales for the past week: Thos. Kelly, Babcock, Chevrolet touring car; Joe Koltewski, Babcock, Ford; John Swetz, Vesper, Ford; W. Piehler, Vesper, Ford; S. L. Brooks, Grand Rapids, Ford; Wm. Scholla, Vesper, Ford; Wood Co. Telephone Co., Ford; Wm. Shur, Grand Rapids, Ford; Herman Zaeger, Grand Rapids, Ford; S. R. Hammond, Saratoga, Ford; S. L. Whittle, Cranmoor, Ford; A. J. Hasbrouck, Ford.

While walking down a crowded downtown street the other day, I heard a little urchin to his comrade turn and say, "Say Jimmy, let me tell you, I'd be happy as a clam if I only was the feller me mudder thinks I am. Gee, Jim, she thinks that I'm a wonder and she knows her little lad could never mix with nothing that was ugly, mean or bad. Lots of times I sit and think how nice 'twould be—gee whiz, if a feller was the feller that his mudder thinks he is." My friends, be yours a life of toil or undiluted joy, you can learn from this small urchin boy. Don't aim to be an earthly saint with your eyes fixed on a star, just try to be the fellow that your mother thinks you are.—Ex.
—School Order Books for sale at this office.

FACE THE TRUTH
By force of habit, doubtless, the theory seems to survive among many Republican spokesmen that President Wilson's administration can be discredited by misrepresentation. One evidence lies in the effort being made to arouse sentiment in the business community by dwelling in every advertising medium they can reach upon the increases of imports under the Underwood tariff Law, notwithstanding the European war. The effort is bound to fail for a very simple reason—the facts tell it.
In their "tariff publicity," the Republican partisans ignore the enormous increases of exports because these show the unprecedented prosperity of the country. Also, they do not analyze the imports. If they did both, they would discover the increase of imports is wholly due to the fact that the U. S. is drawing upon all parts of the earth to secure the materials from which to manufacture the vast quantities of supplies of all sorts which other nations, both belligerents and neutrals, need at this time. Huge though it be, the domestic supply of many of these raw materials is not adequate to supply the demand, and hence foreign raw materials are being brought in to augment the domestic supply.
That such is the situation clearly appears from new statistics on the subject just issued by the department of Commerce. By reducing or removing entirely the tariffs on many essential raw materials the Underwood Tariff act greatly aided American manufacturers in meeting the new foreign demands upon them. Thus millions upon millions of dollars have been drawn into this country in payment of the service rendered by American labor and capital in manufacturing these imported raw materials into articles desperately needed by the outside world.
The conclusion business men draw is obvious: The tariff should not be changed unless conditions change, and then should be readjusted only upon the advice of experts. The later contingency is provided against by President Wilson's recommendation for the creation of a tariff commission.

Unreal.
"Why don't audiences like to see husband and wife making love on the stage?"
"It doesn't seem natural."
June 7
Wood County In County Court, In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Roy, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Augustine Roy, representing himself as the sole and lawful administrator of the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;
IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court at a term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the third day of July, 1916, at ten o'clock, A. M., and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested in said estate, by a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1916.
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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Prof. Gardner says in his "Manual of Hygiene":
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Dr. Miley, the pure-food expert, says:
"A moderate use of beer is beneficial to health."
Dr. F. W. Pavy, Dean of the Royal College of Physicians, London, says:
"Beer is refreshing, nutritive and promotes digestion. Science knows of no more wholesome beverage."
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After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation; his advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, and may even save your life. Dr. Goddard will visit the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday, July 4th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Getting Both.
The highest compliment a man can give a woman is to say "You're a real beauty."—All right. We'll put in a red automobile.
Sidewalk Debate.
The highest compliment a girl can receive is for a man to ask her to marry him.
Well, I don't know. Most girls get two or three of those compliments. But how many girls are asked to permit their features to appear on a soap calendar?

Aged Woman Killed by Car.
Racine, Wis., May 30, was struck by an interurban car and instantly killed. She had been to the cemetery to decorate the graves of her relatives. She was thrown against a fence, the impact breaking her neck.

Kenosha Put at 33,000.
Kenosha—The federal census bureau now gives this city 33,000, estimated population. It had 31,000 in 1910, and is believed to have gained 2,000 since Jan. 1.

A Battle With Bandits

Stories of the Greatest Cases in the Career of Thomas Furlong, the Famous Railroad Detective, Told by Himself

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The American railroad men are one of the finest bodies of public servants. Their sense of responsibility is admittedly very high. So rarely does one betray his trust that the following record is almost unique, and may be read without offense as the exception which proves the rule.

About the twentieth day of November, 1898, I received an urgent summons from Mr. Horace G. Clark, then general superintendent of the Gould system, with headquarters at St. Louis. I had formerly been chief of the secret service for the system and so lost no time in hurrying to the superintendent's office.

"Furlong," began Mr. Clark, "a hold-up has been planned to take place near Sedalia, on the Lexington branch, and I want you to take charge of the matter immediately. The information has been supplied by one of the conspirators, who is really acting in our interests."

"Mr. Clark," I answered, "my experience has convinced me that it is impossible to rely on the statement of a man who is admittedly betraying his companions."

The superintendent demurred to this principle and explained the circumstances. Adams, the informant, had told him that the plot to hold up which rob one of the trains had been formed by six railway men, including himself, James West, an engineer, and Eli Stubblefield, an ex-conductor. The exact date and point had not been definitely fixed, but Adams was to furnish a team and conveyance which would take the would-be bandits to the place where the scheme was to be "pulled off," and after the coup had been accomplished he was to take them back to the city of Sedalia. He further informed Superintendent Clark that when the date and point of attack had been settled he would at once advise him, inasmuch as he had only agreed to furnish the conveyance and assist in the robbery so that each of the robbers might be apprehended and handed over to the law.

Adams had been a faithful employee of the company for a number of years, and was in good standing with it. He had been a locomotive engineer, and his record was excellent. He was regarded in the community in which he lived as a sober, reliable and intelligent man, and a good citizen. While oiling around his engine one day at a station the throttle had begun to leak, thereby admitting steam to the cylinders, which caused the engine to move suddenly while Adams' arm was extended through the spokes of the drive wheels. The sudden movement of the engine had torn the engineer's arm from the shoulder and thus terminated his career. The railroad company had settled with Adams for the loss of his arm without suit, paying him a large sum which Adams set up in business in Sedalia as a moneylender. He had, however, as has been said, a good reputation in the community.

Among his clients were West and Stubblefield. The latter was well known as a freight train conductor and was in the service of the Missouri,

Kansas & Texas Railroad company, being popularly known as "Katy." West had been an engineer for years, having been in charge of a freight train. Each of these men owed Adams quite a considerable sum of money. It was in the course of a conversation with them about their indebtedness to him that Adams was approached by them upon the subject of robbing the train. "We will have plenty of money to pay you all that we owe you in a few days," said one of them, and then they asked him to join them in pulling off the job, which he agreed to do for the reason stated.

I had known Mr. Clark for a number of years, and, as stated above, had done considerable work for him while chief special agent for the Missouri Pacific road. I had severed my connection with that line at this time and was conducting a secret service company in St. Louis. It was on account of the close friendship between us that Mr. Clark had sent for me, and on this account I was especially anxious to frustrate the robbery.

"Furlong," said the superintendent, "just as soon as the time and place for this hold-up have been fixed I will notify you, and I want you to take measures to prevent that train from being robbed and to catch the guilty parties."

Early on the morning of November 21 I received a message from Mr. Clark, stating that the superintendent had just learned from Adams that the passenger train on the Lexington branch was to be held up and robbed that night at a point nine miles north of Sedalia, and instructing me to take immediate steps to prevent the robbery. The superintendent placed W. W. Kay, his special agent, at my disposal, and two more agents, Detective Frank Barnett and another, who joined me at Independence. The fifth member of the party was Joseph S. Manning, one of my own staff, from the St. Louis office.

On consulting the official time card of the Missouri Pacific road I found that, in order to protect the Lexington branch train against the contemplated robbery, it would be necessary to leave St. Louis that morning, in order to board the endangered train at Independence Junction the same evening, as that train was due to leave Kansas City on its eastward trip before the train from St. Louis arrived there. I also found that if both trains were on time I would have three minutes at Independence to make connections. This was accomplished.

I told the conductor in charge of the Lexington branch train at Independence of the instructions which I had received from Superintendent Clark, and instructed him that, when the train was flagged and stopped, he should pay no attention to the parties who had signaled her, but was to devote his whole time to keeping his passengers quiet in their seats and, in particular, that he should see that none of them raised a window or put his head out. I then went over to the engineer and told him what was liable to happen.

"When we arrive at the curve," I said, "you'll see the signal, which will be a red light shown across the track. You are to stop the train immediately, and under no circumstances are you to run beyond the danger signal."

I further instructed him that, after stopping the train, he and his fireman could squat down on what is known as the hearth of the engine, in front of the boiler, where they would both be entirely safe, and could not be reached by bullets fired from the ground, as the sides of the cab, up as far as the window sills, were steel, and by stooping down below the level of the sills both of them would be perfectly safe from any shots that might be fired. The engineer and fireman both understood these instructions perfectly, but were naturally somewhat perturbed at the unexpected prospect in store for them.

When the train reached the first station north of the curve where the hold-up was to take place, and which was about two miles distant, I placed Mr. Manning on the front platform of the express and baggage car, which was immediately behind the engine. He was armed with a .45 Colt. Detective Frank Barnett of the Missouri Pacific, who, as has been said, had joined our party at Independence, where the transfer had been made to the Lexington branch train, was placed on the rear end of the express car, and armed with a repeating Winchester shotgun. I boarded the engine and took a seat on the engine box, while Mr. Kay was placed on the fireman's box on the opposite side. The fireman gave Kay his cap to wear, and I took the engineer's cap and put it on, so as to deceive any person upon the ground as to our identity. The real fireman and engineer stood on the hearth in front of the boiler head, as they had been instructed. They could attend to their duties in that place just as well as though they were seated on their respective boxes.

In this manner the train proceeded southward from the station toward the curve. When they reached it, I, being on the inside, was the first to see the signal. Adams' report had been verified to the letter and the hold-up party was on the spot in readiness.

The signal, which proved afterward to be a white lantern with a red handkerchief tied over it, thus giving it the appearance of a real danger signal, was swung backward and forward, and the track vigorously. While the train was at least two hundred yards distant I called the engineer's attention to it. The train was then running at a speed of about thirty miles an hour.

"Slow up!" I said to the engineer. "Get your train under control, and by all means be sure to come to a full stop before passing the signal."

The engineer shut off steam, but he did not apply the air brakes, and, since there was a slight down-grade, the train slackened speed very little. Either the engineer was too startled by the verification of my statement to remember the brakes, or else he acted under the influence of the not unnatural desire to keep on his journey without waiting for the promised battle. At any rate, perceiving that the train was bound to pass the signal, I threw on the reverse lever, or "plugged the engine," as the engineer would say, which caused the wheels to slip, and gradually brought the train to a standstill, though not before it had passed the signal.

In the meantime the "bar-stormers" had taken the affair as a general joke, and had begun firing on friend and foe alike, somewhat on the principle of the Irishman at Donnybrook—that is to say, whenever they saw a head, they fired at it; and, as the heads were for the most part upon the side of law and order, Manning and I soon began to hear the bullets hissing about our ears. Even the express messenger, who knew that Manning and I were running across the field, joined in from the car with his Winchester rifle. However, disregarding we caught up with the robber and disarmed him. He fell to the ground moaning and covered with blood; evidently he was badly wounded, and probably during the chase, since both the pursuers had fired as we ran. Just as he fell, a bullet from the express messenger's Winchester struck the handle of Manning's revolver, splintering it, and nearly paralyzing the holder's hand and arm with the concussion.

As soon as the fallen man had been seized and disarmed Detective Barnett reached our party, and, jerking away the handkerchief which the robber had used as a mask, exclaimed: "Why, hello, Jim!" We thereby knew that this was West.

"Is that you, Frank?" answered West, sinking back upon the ground, apparently unconscious. The conductor and members of the train crew now arrived on the scene, and West, who was apparently unable to walk, was carried back to the train. He was placed in the express car and examined for wounds, and it was soon discovered that he was shamming. He had not been shot, but had severed some small blood vessels in his wrist while struggling in the barbed wire, and had smeared his face and clothing with blood from these wounds. He then pretended to be drunk, but there was no smell of liquor on his breath. Thinking that the wounded man could be located later, and not wishing to delay the train any longer, we stepped aboard and soon arrived in Sedalia. Being personally acquainted with Eli Stubblefield, and being sure that he was the man whom I had wounded, I at once sent Manning and Detective John Jackson of the Sedalia police department out to his brother's house, where Eli made his home, in the hope that they would intercept him there and arrest him. Then, with Frank Barnett, I returned on an engine from Sedalia to the scene of the attempted hold-up. Picking up the trail of the wounded man from his tracks, and the blood in the snow, we followed it out to the main road and on toward Sedalia.

A house occupied by a negro family was soon reached, and, on making inquiries there, we learned that just after the sound of the shooting had been heard a tall, slender, middle-aged man had stopped in front of the house and yelled to the occupants. He stood



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Discovering that the wounded man was gone, and knowing that it would be a comparatively easy matter to take up his trail at a later time, we gave chase to the second man, Manning succeeded in jumping over the fence, but I, imagining that the robber had sprung the wires, and that I could follow where the other had led, tried to get through, with the result that I also got caught on the barbs and released myself with difficulty. By this time Manning had got quite a lead, but I put on a sprint and soon overtook him, and so it was a neck and neck race for a hundred and fifty yards.

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that he had been hurt, and that he would give them ten dollars if they would hitch up and drive him to Sedalia. They told him that it would be impossible to procure a horse at that time of night, and he departed for Sedalia, holding his right arm, and leaving a trail of blood along his tracks.

Having thus satisfied ourselves as to Stubblefield's objective, Barnett and I abandoned the hunt, returned to our engine, and were soon in Sedalia once more. Within two or three hours our conjecture that Stubblefield was on his way to the town proved correct, for the wounded man, who had turned out to be Stubblefield, as had been expected, was captured near his house by Manning and the Sedalia police officer, who were waiting for him, in accordance with their instructions.

Stubblefield was taken to the county jail, where West had already been taken, and a physician was called to dress his wound. It was found that the bullet from my weapon had passed through West's right arm, breaking the bones at the elbow. The wound soon healed, but Stubblefield never had the use of the arm again. It always hung limp at his side.

West had a double reputation in Sedalia. He had been at one time superintendent of a Sunday school, and stood well in the estimation of the business people of the town. He was also known, among another class of citizens, as a poker player of parts. Early next morning West was released from jail on a bond signed by two wealthy and prominent Sedalia business men, but later in the day, on learning all the facts in the case, among which was this, that two six-shooters had been found on West when he was searched, the bondsmen surrendered him to the sheriff, and he was again locked up, remaining in prison until his trial.

Adams, the informant, who appears to have played a perfectly reputable part in the proceedings, stated to me on the following day that at the last moment the other four railroad men who had promised to join in the robbery, had weakened, and backed out. Stubblefield and West were, therefore, the only two whom he had taken out in his rig. He had driven to the scene of the attempted hold-up and waited there until the train arrived, but as soon as he was convinced that West and Stubblefield meant business, and the firing actually began, he did not wait to carry his part of the bargain to completion, but hastily drove back to Sedalia.

The other men who had promised to participate in the affair were all ex-railroad men, with the exception of one, who was a butcher. They were not tried in connection with the crime, although their names were well known. In due course both West and Stubblefield were tried and convicted of the attempted hold-up and sent to the penitentiary for a long period of time.

Expected Too Much. Noble aspirations fired her soul. Hitherto she had been a pretty but useless little water-color painter of crochets, working, piano-forte sort of girl; now she was a farm worker. At least she had been earlier in the day; at the moment there were signs of a strike and she was giving the farmer a piece of her mind.

"No," she said, in firm determination, "I don't mind shearing the pigs, or pruning the watercourse, or anything reasonable like that. But at muck-rooming I draw the line. Why, my good man," she finished, with a mild only blush. "I have never climbed a tree in my life!"—London Answers.

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RUSS AT CZERNOWITZ

AUSTRIANS FLEE FROM CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA—TWO DIVISIONS SURRENDER.

PRISONERS TOTAL 114,700

Capture of Demidovka Is Announced by Petrograd—General Brusiloff's Army Has Advanced Sixty Miles Within Week—Berlin Reports Gain.

London, June 14.—The great Russian offensive, probably the most spectacular drive of the war since the German advances through Belgium, added nearly 7,000 more captives on Monday to the 108,000 already taken, and swept down upon Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, which has been evacuated by its civil and military authorities for the eighth time in the course of the war. The Russians are reported to have entered the city.

Petrograd officially announces a total of 113,000 men and 1,700 officers captured in the two weeks' drive. The cossecks are pursuing the fleeing Austrians at many points.

The capture of Demidovka, 15 miles west of Dubova, reveals an advance at the rate of at least eight miles a day by the Russians in the Volhynia region.

The Russians continue to advance along the 250-mile line between the Pripiet marshes and the Bessarabian frontier. At only one point on the Styra, east of Roltzi, have the Austro-Hungarians been able to check the Russian drive.

At some points the Russians have advanced 60 miles within the last week.

General Brusiloff's army has captured an enormous amount of booty. This includes 125 guns. Two divisions of Austro-Hungarian troops were captured northwest of Czernowitz with all their generals. General Techtelsky is in command of the Russian army in Bukovina. Heavy fighting is in progress in northeastern Bukovina, along the Pruth river.

Berlin, June 14.—Russian troops attempted to advance northeast of Buczacz, Galicia, and were repulsed, the war office announced on Monday. More than 1,300 Russians were captured. The statement follows: Eastern front—German and Austro-Hungarian troops belonging to the army of General von Böhmer repulsed Russian detachments which were advancing northeast of Buczacz, on the Pruth. More than 1,300 Russians were killed in our hands. Otherwise the situation of the German troops is unchanged."

THREE RAIDERS ARE KILLED

One of the Mexicans Who Attacked Ranch in Texas Wore a Carrazza Uniform.

Laredo, Tex., June 14.—One of the three Mexican bandits killed in the chase of outlaws who made a raid on the T. A. Coleman ranch near Laredo, wore a Carrazza uniform bearing the insignia of a Carrazza lieutenant colonel, according to a message received here. One of the bandits taken prisoner identified the body at Webb, Tex., as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal of the Carrazza army.

Washington, June 14.—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

GIRL AIDS ORPET DEFENSE

Josephine Davis, Friend of Marion Lambert, Declares "Spite" Led Her to Say Untruths.

Waukegan, Ill., June 14.—Josephine Davis, nineteen years old, the closest friend of Marion Lambert, went on the stand on Monday as a witness for the defense in the case of the state and stepped down a witness for the defense. Here is what Josephine Davis said: That Marion Lambert was not always happy; that she nursed a secret sorrow; that the night before the tragedy, when Josephine spent the night at her house, Marion appeared confused and not carefree and happy when she finished talking with Will Orpet over the telephone.

That she doesn't know who sent Marion the capsules she had in January; that she testified before the grand jury that Will Orpet sent them because she then felt uplifted toward him because of the death of her high school chum.

Lend \$50,000,000 to Russia. New York, June 15.—Announcement was made of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by the National City bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

Mexicans Seek Work in U. S. El Paso, Tex., June 15.—Several hundred Mexicans who arrived in Juárez said that they were on their way to the United States to seek employment. They said all industries in the Tijuana district are closed.

J. R. McLean Estate to Son. Washington, June 14.—John R. McLean's will, filed in court here on Monday, provides that all personal property and the income of the late publisher's vast estate shall go to his son, Edward B. McLean.

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CONFLICTING CLAIMS



WASHINGTON STAR.

DELVES INTO GASOLINE RAIDERS ARE ROUTED

FEDERAL COMMISSION CALLS OIL MEN AT INQUIRY.

Representatives of Standard and So Called Independents to Explain Their Cases.

Washington, June 12.—Inquiry into the advance in the price of gasoline was begun by the federal trade commission, with representatives of the principal oil producing concerns on hand ready to testify. The commission already has completed a preliminary tabulation and analysis of the data collected by it on the gasoline situation and the present hearing marks the conclusion of its investigation.

Commissioner Harris presided, and, appearing before the commission to explain their side of the case, were representatives of the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey, New York and Ohio, the so-called independent refiners of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania and the Western Oil Jobbers' association. The commission was prepared to inquire among other things, into the alleged failure of the Standard Oil companies to compete with one another and into the reasons for wide price variations in different parts of the country.

12 SAVED FROM HAMPSHIRE

Officer and Eleven Men Escape Kitchen's Fate—Washed Ashore on Raft.

London, June 10.—One warrant officer and 11 men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney islands with Earl Kitchener and members of his staff aboard, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an announcement by the admiralty on Thursday.

JOHN R. McLEAN IS DEAD

Publisher of Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer Was Leader Among Democrats.

Washington, June 12.—John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died on Friday at his country home in the outskirts of Washington. He had been sinking since Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Madrid, June 14.—A movement has been started here to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the Nobel peace prize.

Washington, June 14.—A constitutional amendment to disqualify federal judges from holding any elective offices for at least two years after leaving the bench was introduced by Senator Thomas (Dem.) of Colorado.

Athens, June 14.—The offices of the newspapers which have supported former Premier Venizelos were made the objects of a hostile demonstration here. The demonstrators were composed mainly of those who had been spectators earlier at a horse show in the stadium, which was attended by King Constantine and the royal family.

Italian Cabinet Resigns. London, June 14.—The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, has resigned. This action resulted from the failure of the chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government.

New Warship in Service. Norfolk, Va., June 14.—The new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania came to Norfolk navy yard from her builders at Newport News and was commissioned in the United States navy, with Capt. H. B. Wilson commanding.

Demand Presented to Greece. Athens, June 13.—The British minister to Greece in the name of the allies presented to the Greek government the demands constituting the conditions upon which the blockade will be raised.

Vaux Defender a Prisoner. London, June 13.—Major Raynal, who was in command of the French troops which defended Fort Vaux when it was cut off by the Germans, has arrived at Mainz, Germany, a prisoner of war.

Tax Order Hits Expatiates. London, June 12.—Americans domiciled here who are subject to the income tax must sell or deposit with the British government their American securities under penalty of an extra two-shillings tax.

Move Greek Government? Athens, June 12.—Preparations are being made to remove the Greek government from Athens to Larissa. Political unrest throughout the kingdom is growing as a result of the renewal of the blockade by the allies.

Nurses Save 200 Children. Cleveland, June 15.—Rainbow college, home of 200 crippled children, at South Euclid, near here, caught fire on Tuesday and all the children were carried to safety through the efforts of ten nurses.

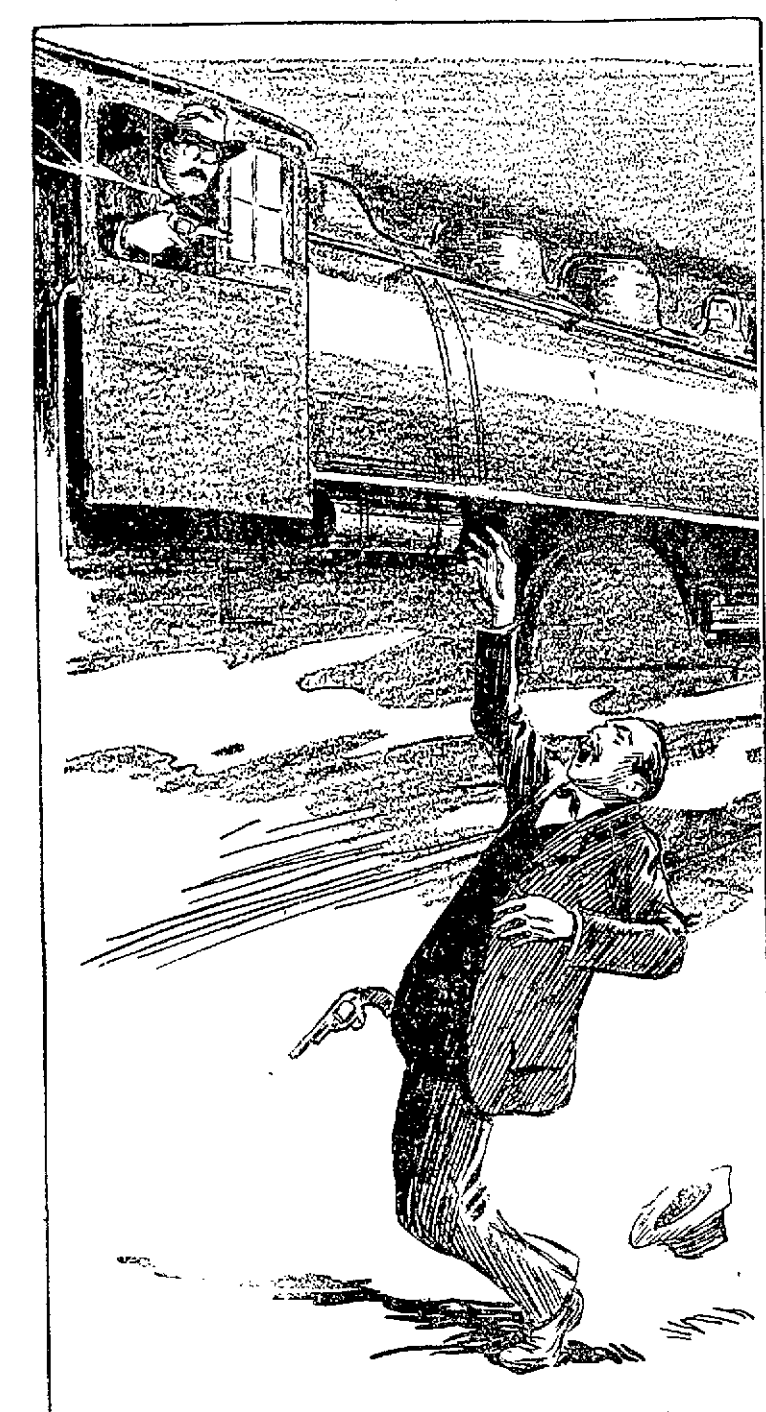
Lake Steamers in Collision. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 15.—The steamer Stanton, bound through the Canadian locks, was struck by the steel steamer Wolf, downbound, while waiting her turn to lock. The Stanton will have to go into drydock.

Oil Man Killed in Auto. Vincennes, Ind., June 13.—William Fitzgerald, fifty, a wealthy oil operator, was instantly killed when a rear tire of his auto blew out. The car turned over while going 50 miles per hour.

Hampshire Hit Mine. London, June 13.—It has been established that the cruiser Hampshire, whose destruction cost the life of Lord Kitchener, was sunk by a mine, it was announced here on Saturday by the admiralty.

U. S. Navy Aviator Killed. Pensacola, Fla., June 12.—Lieut. R. C. Sailey, U. S. A., was killed when his aeroplane, its rudder broken, fell 5,000 feet, landing on Santa Rosa island. Sailey was thirty-two years old. He was born in Kentucky.

U. S. Collector Vindicated. Washington, June 12.—The charges filed with the secretary of the treasury against Internal Revenue Collector Gilligan at Cincinnati have been found by treasury officials to be without foundation.



I HAD JUST TIME TO TAKE ONE SHOT AT HIM.

MONUMENT TO GENERAL LEE

Fortunately, there is a breezier and more refreshing side to political Washington, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. One of the new southern congressmen recently was walking down Pennsylvania avenue with an older southern member, and they stopped in front of a statue of Grant. They admired it for a few moments, and later in their walk stopped in front of a statue of Sherman.

"What puzzles me," said the new southern member, "is that here in the United States there is no monument to Robert E. Lee. The nation is now united, and Lee was one of our greatest men. There should be an impressive monument to him right here in the capital."

They walked rapidly for fifteen minutes, and the older southern member showed the newer one the pension building.

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**WISCONSIN BOYS PROFITS
BY UNIVERSITY TRAINING**

"In a dairy barn in the remote Wisconsin country in the other day, the editor of the Fort Scott, Kansas, Tribune (Monitor) heard a crowd of farmers talking about the 'short course' as familiarly as a Kansas farmer talks of the weather. The crowd was one man in ten from Kansas, would have known that they referred to."

"Up in Wisconsin boys and girls from every community attend the 'short course' at the university each year to learn modern methods of farming and dairying."

"It is a common sight in Wisconsin dairy barns to see a young man in his twenties—the son of a dairyman who has acquired a competency, sold his farm to 'buy hay and moved' to feed to cows—measuring out grain to cows according to their milking capacity, measuring out skim-milk to the calves according to their age, weighing each cow's milk morning and evening, judging his cows by the score card and looking at a herd of say thirty head with not more than ten acres of pasture on the place by feeding alfalfa and ensilage throughout the summer as well as winter."

"This young man gets up about 5:30 to 6 o'clock and doesn't work any harder than the average Kansas farmer. From thirteen cows we saw one boy selling about \$6 worth of milk a day to a creamery and getting his skim milk back, pasteurized. He had sold \$1,000 worth of cows and calves, with his pure bred and graded herd from Nov. 1, 1914, to Nov. 1, 1915. He had an automobile, a furnace heated house, both hot and cold water, water in his cow house, stail and a new bride of four calves, who knew as much about cows and short courses as he and was as much interested in them. He had a 100 acre farm and was selling corn and alfalfa because he had so much feed and a large amount of waste land on the place were in red clover and blue grass pasture. He hired one hand."

"This is a fair specimen which is possibly, as essential to successful dairying as dairy bred cows."

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EMPLOYERS OFFER

Settlement of the railway wage controversy either by arbitration, or preferably by submission to Interstate Commerce Commission, was proposed by the Brotherhood of Train Employees at their conference in New York with officers of the Brotherhood of Train Employees, who are demanding an eight-hour basic day, and time and one-half for overtime. The Brotherhood leaders declined both proposals and announced their intention of taking a strike vote.

The Brotherhood leaders on the preceding day had predicted a break in the negotiations, without any appointed two-day conference, by refusing to consider any modification of their demands in accordance with the principles proposed by the Railways, chief of which is that "no double compensation be paid for same time or work."

Such double compensation is provided for in many instances in present wage contracts by special allowances under which employees frequently receive as much as two days pay for one day's work.

Brotherhoods have made it part of their demand that the men shall have the right to retain any of their present privileges, which they consider more favorable than they selves the men. Chief of their demands, and which the railroads say would aggravate the effect of the higher base.

Elisna Lee, Chairman of the Railway Conference Committee, in announcing the decision to decline the proposal, pointed out that the present rates and rules are largely the result of recent arbitration awards, that in the judgment of the Committee they provide liberal conditions and that the only reasonable conditions and that to best obtainable estimate indicates that to accept the proposal would increase the cost of railroad operation by approximately \$100,000,000 a year, all of which would eventually be paid by the public.

"Your proposals," the railroad statement said, "are so inherently and fundamentally opposed to the views of this committee that we feel constrained to decline and hereby decline them. Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies and bodies. We feel that your proposals are so opposed to the views of the Railroad and the proposition of the Railways will be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods, preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or by arbitration. The reason of its accumulation of information bearing on railway conditions and its control of revenue of the railroads, is in position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all interested, affected and prejudiced. The additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation."

Miss Lillian Knoll is visiting in Merrill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daly are spending two weeks at Minocqua.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berkey are spending several weeks in the east.

Mrs. Melvin Lind of Hillsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel.

Miss Gertrude Golla has arrived home from the University at Madison to spend her vacation.

Miss Della Winger is home from Lawrence college to spend her vacation with her mother.

Miss Mae Schnabel is home from Ironton, Minn., where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. E. Hayes visited at the home of her son, Conductor Will Hayes, a Wausau Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Douglas of Friendship is a guest at the E. A. Hart home this week.

Miss Mae Love and Fern Miltenbach visited friends at Merrill on Sunday.

Miss Cecile Weiland of Appleton is in the city a guest at the Mrs. N. Reiland home.

Mrs. C. J. Gardner of Plainfield is visiting with her son, G. B. Gardner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard of Hudson are guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hayward.

Sheriff W. E. Dulin of Janesville is in the city doing the convention and visiting with relatives.

Miss Hazel Bliss departed on Friday for an extended visit with her sister Pearl at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. C. A. Boorman and wife were called to Madison on Friday by the illness of Dr. Boorman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thompson and son Harry of Green Bay are guests at the A. B. Sutor home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carey of Milwaukee are in the city for a few days visit at the D. E. Carey home.

Mrs. Wm. Falcone, nee Mathilde Plancher of children, of Port Arthur, Ontario, are in the city to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Dickson has returned from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Payne, at Sartell, Minn.

Miss Lela Merriman, who has been teaching at Glencoe, Ill., is home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Schulze and little daughter of Wausau are in the city spending several days as guests at Mrs. F. L. Steib.

L. Mathis and Chas Pratt left on Tuesday for points in Illinois, where they will spend about a week on business.

Mrs. George Pelcier and little daughter, of Uruana, Illinois, is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mr. Nellie Quinn.

The music class of Mrs. Hutchinson gave a recital on Monday evening of last week at the home of C. Grubbs. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo	..... Hannett Grubbs
Duet	..... Mrs. Hutchinson and Faye Griffin
Piano Solo	..... Faye Griffin
Piano Solo	..... Eileen Kane
Piano Solo	..... Helen Lubber
Duet	..... Eileen Kane and Mrs. Hutchinson
Piano Solo	..... Anna Lubber
Piano Solo	..... Florence Collins
Duet	..... Helen and Anna Lubber
Vocal Solo	..... Eileen Kane
Piano Solo	..... Fredrick McLaughlin
Piano Solo	..... Florence Collins
Duet	..... and Mrs. Hutchinson
Piano Solo	..... Eileen Kane
Piano Solo	..... Helen Lubber
Vocal Solo	..... Eileen Kane
Duet	..... Florence Collins and Mrs. Hutchinson
Reading	..... Mrs. Hutchinson
Piano Solo	..... Anna Lubber
Piano Solo	..... Florence Collins
Duet	..... Helen and Anna Lubber
Piano Solo	..... Vera Hudson
Duet	..... Vera and Jennie Hudson
Reading	..... Mrs. A. H. Morris

Much credit must be given Mrs. Hutchinson for the pleasing manner in which each selection was handled. The program was a musical treat and was thoroughly appreciated by all who attended.

The Misses Jennie McElvyn and Helen Emerson gave a miscellaneous show on Sunday afternoon at the home of Jas. Casey, in honor of Miss Alice Casey, who is to be one of the June brides.

Quite a number from here attended the Barnes circus in your city on Monday.

Ed. Levin was a visitor in Blossville over Sunday.

The Woodman Circle lodge held a business session at the home of Bailing last Saturday afternoon. The business was over Mrs. Bailing surprised the members by serving a sumptuous lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Perch Kammerud and Lem Grubbs were Pittsview visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Urban was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday evening.

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MOCCASIN CREEK
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Chas. Koopman has raised his barn which is 26 x 70.

Miss Sophie Schultz of Milwaukee is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Kronk of Grand Rapids visited here a few days with Fred Hansa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, Mr. A.

The Altdorf baseball team defeated the Hanson team last Sunday by a score of 12 to 5.

Hanson players have purchased Dodge touring car.

Leonard Keyes of Minneapolis visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson of Montville is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Voelkel.

Geo. Viorted left Monday for Minnesota to operate a dredge.

There was a dancing party at Mr. Hannah Mienier's last Saturday night.

John Witham spent a few days, Monday last week.

O. J. Len left today for Thorpe to address a meeting of the Clark county Holstein association.

Mario Looney is working at the White Hotel. Grand Rapids and Sarnia has gone to Chicago to stay.

Ruth Miller has arrived home from Iowa where she has been teaching school the past year. Her brother-in-law, Mr. McKee, came with her on a visit at the E. H. Miller home.

The new brick Vesper is building the foundation for Henry Casel silo.

The meeting of the Board of Review for the town of Seneca was postponed until Monday, July 23, as the assessment will not be completed by next Monday due to the absence of Mr. Snyder.

KELLY

Fred Hoaks and sister Clara a Sunday. Rathke went to Morrill last Sunday to take in the saengerfest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turbin a baby of Canada are visiting relatives here.

Thillie Anderson of Chicago visiting at the C. E. Hjorsted home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atelson of Spring Creek are visiting at the O. Ely home. Mr. Atelson is putting lightning rods on Mr. Ely's building.

Andrew Carter of your city visiting at his grandmother's, Mrs. A. Burd last Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Green of your city visiting at her mother's, Mrs. A. Burs, last week.

John Dunne, who has been going to school in your city, came home last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Knoll spent a few days in Vesper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Damon and a son of Eau Claire are visiting at the G. Regert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turbin a family of Minnesota are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Crystal Munroe, who is going to school in Stevens Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at home last week.

Nettie and Sadie Worden left Bancroft last Friday where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Worden, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Munroe to in the A. R. Enckmann at Rhineland last week.

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collar. Finder please notify Am.
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FOR SALE.—Now coming in July 7
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FOR SALE.—Good driving horse
and very cheap. See M. D. Conlay
at Johnson & Hill grocery. Phone
No. 224. 11

FOR SALE.—Purchased Rabinson built
8 months old at practically your own
price. Wm. Bohling, Vesper, Wis.
Route 1. 61

FOR SALE.—Black driving mare, 8
years old. Arthur Sarver, owner, Ne-
koosa Wis. 31

FOR RENT.—Some good offices two
and three suites, over our Grocery
Store. L. M. Nash. 11

FOR SALE.—A new second hand tri-
dger and a hard second hand car-
riage. Nach Hardware Co. 11

FOR SALE.—12339 then rap screw
cutting engine, Buick and 4 in. pa-
pet engine. Inquire at Tribune
office. 11

FLAT FOR RENT.—Joe Rick, phone
of 225. 11

FOR RENT.—Suite of modern offices
over Day's Drug Store. 11

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Peter Schmitt
Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 5. June 21. 11

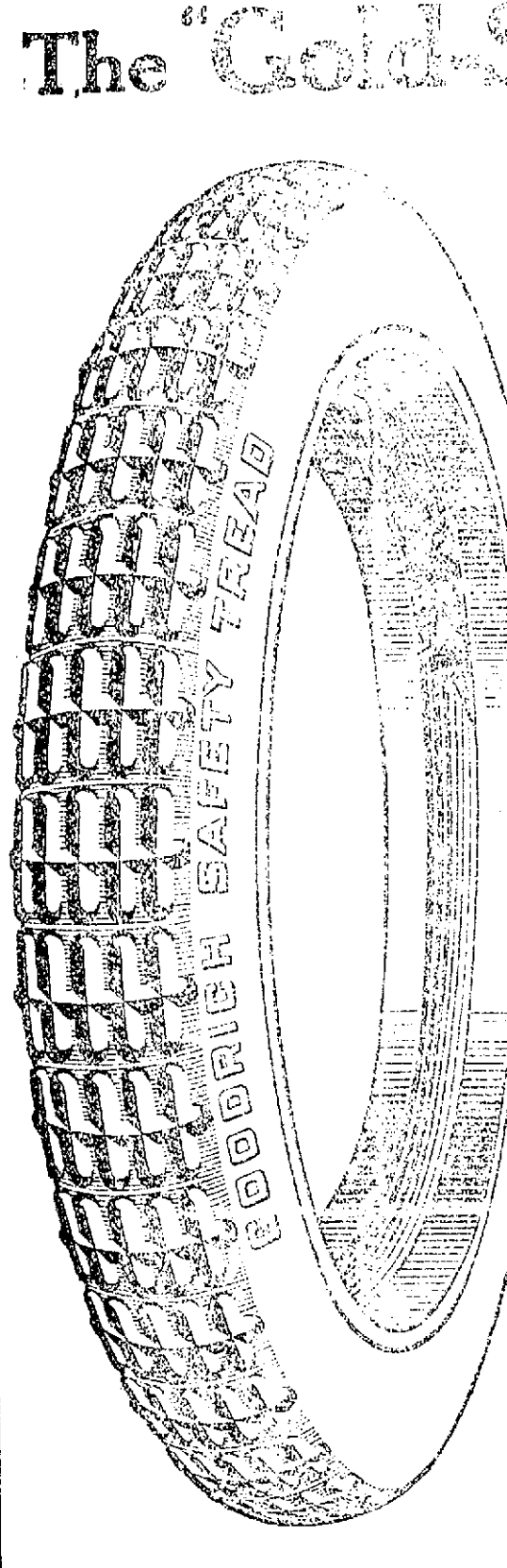
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FOR SALE.—The beautiful lot
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and is one hundred and seventy feet
deep. This lot for sale at a bargain
price. Russell Lyon, Wausau, Wis. 11

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money
to loan on Waukegan County farms. See
B. G. Chandler for particulars. 11

FOR SALE.—Good corner, legal sub-



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Commission to consider and probably dispose of the questions involved or by arbitrator in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law."

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RUDOLPH
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Mr. Wm. Piltz will be hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Moravian church on Thursday, June 29th. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Services will be held in the Moravian church on Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

The Human Race.

Daughter—Why is it a candidate is always referred to as "running for office?"

Father—Because there's usually doubt about his getting it in a wall.

Judge.

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CITY POINT
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Miss Mayme McNold left for L. Cross Saturday to attend summer school.

A large crowd attended the dance at Ellis Hall Saturday eve. An interesting and exciting game of ball was played Sunday when City Point crossed bats with the railroad men. Much credit is given the City Point boys as they were only three scores behind, the score being 13 to 13.

Mrs. Mary Hanutko and son arrived home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Clara Hegge and daughter of Minnesota visited friends over Sunday.

E. N. Nelson and family autoed to Pittsville Saturday.

A social was held at Jno. Reshe Sunday evening.

Rueben and Gladys Nelson are enjoying a trip to mumps.

Hilja Michalak is helping Mr. Shiminski at the Bissig marsh.

Mildred Jepson is clerking in the F. N. Nelson store.

Theo. Daniels left for Racine Tuesday to visit friends..

MARKET REPORT.

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Beef56
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Veal11-12
Pork dressed17
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Oats
Patent Flour6
Eggs6
Wheat Flour6
Butter22-

**800 BADGER FARMERS
KEEP FARM RECORDS**

At least 800 farmers in 21 counties of the state have agreed to keep careful records of their business during the coming year. These records will be submitted to the officials of the Wisconsin Farm Management Contest and will be used to show some of the many advantages of following business methods in farming.

On condition that farmers engaged in the work keep accurate and systematic record of their daily business transactions, the necessary books are to be supplied by a manufacturing company. The usual cash award for county and state winners will be offered again this year by agricultural newspaper publishers.

In nine counties where agriculture representatives are employed in farm management contest work is placed in their hands for supervision.

Other counties the heads of agricultural high schools and county societies of agriculturists acting as local leaders in the work.

The counties included in the demonstrations for the ensuing season are: Barron, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Racine, Rock, Sauk, St. Croix, Taylor, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood.

Mrs. M. D. Reed of Grand Forks, D., arrived in the city on Tuesday to take two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan.

Mrs. Faulkland MacKinnon leaves the first of next week for Port Arthur, Ontario, where she will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Mrs. Charles Halvorsen and her sons of Madison arrived in the city last evening for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of Burlington are in the city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Haas Carlson. Mr. Carlson is the Soo agent at Burlington.

Miss Isabelle Wyman, a former teacher in the schools, is expected to leave Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Frank Vail, while enroute from Minneapolis to her home at Oshkosh.

Fred Schnabel of St. Louis is in the city to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel. Mr. Vail hereafter make his headquarters in this city, having Wisconsin and Minnesota as his territory.

A. M. Chase of the Milwaukee Press has been engaged as Secretary of the Board of Commerce of Marshfield. Mr. Chase was at one time employed as secretary of the Citrus Growers Association of Jacksonville, Florida, and also on the Jacksonville Times.

WILL SUE CIRCUS

Leon G. Schaar, whose little five-year-old daughter was injured by the circus, has been informed that he entered suit against the A. G. Barnum shows for \$6,000. Mr. Schaar alleges that it was an employee of the circus who held the child on the cage. A. G. Barnum's representative, while Chas. E. Briere was being retained by the circus.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

INCREASE IN WISCONSIN

Never before has there been such demand for Wisconsin pure-bred livestock. Recently the Wisconsin Farmer quoted well-known Kansan men who had visited the state and said that 90 per cent of the demand for dairy stock in their state was for Holstein cattle, and a majority of those who wanted Holstein preferred Wisconsin pure-bred stock. Reports from several of the livestock associations in the state show that there is a good outside demand for carload lots of breeding stock. There is also a good state demand. Shipments have been made recently from some of the southern and eastern Wisconsin states to the far west and northwestern part of the state, and mention of some of these shipments has been made in the Wisconsin Farmer. We note that John L. Fisher, of Janesville, has recently shipped eleven pure-bred Holstein Herdwick cows, to the Huron stock farm. This indicates that good hogs will sell as well as good dairy cattle. Wisconsin has been steadily gaining a more prominent place in the pure-bred livestock market. It is coming time to reap some of the rewards. There is good stock coming on each year, and so that our breeders need to know how to let the prospective buyer know where states known to have the best stock. The community association work is increasing larger shipments. Contrary to expectation there is not the surplus in Wisconsin this year that might have been expected for the quarantine. The demand existing at present are harbingers of better prices and bigger profits for the Wisconsin farmer who will turn to the pure-bred game and to the square in his dealings.—Wisconsin Farmer.

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